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Big Naval Battle Raging In Pacific

U.S. ESCORT CARRIER SUNK; HEAVY JAP LOSSES; AMERICAN TASK FORCE RAID KYUSHU ISLAND

PEARL HARBOUR October 25: The biggest naval battle of this war is raging in the Philippines waters where the American fleet yesterday forced the Japanese fleet to action and inflicted severe damage, says Reuters' Special Correspondent.

After carrier planes had sighted and attacked two strong Japanese naval forces on Monday, scoring many hits on battleships and cruisers, a third force was encountered during Monday afternoon south-east of Formosa, approaching from Japanese home waters.

Incomplete reports indicate that severe damage was inflicted on the Japanese. At least one large carrier was sunk and two others severely damaged. The battle continues with the Americans determined to smash the Japanese sea power now that the Japanese have been forced to an open fight.

The first Japanese force comprising of three or four battleships, ten cruisers and thirteen destroyers was sighted south of Minadoro in the Philippines and was later seen moving eastwards through the Sibuyan Sea. United States carrier planes repeatedly attacked, damaging all the battleships with bombs. At least one battleship and one cruiser were torpedoed.

The second Japanese force was sighted in the Sulu Sea south-west of Negros Island and similarly smashed by American warplanes. The force comprised two battleships one cruiser and four destroyers. None escaped the American attackers who bombarded both the battleships and strafed the light units.

"Princeton" Sunk

Japanese shore-based aircraft in force attacked one American task group seriously damaging the American light carrier PRINCETON, which was badly crippled and sunk after the magazine had exploded. Casualties were light. PRINCETON'S Captain, 133 officers and 1,227 crew were saved. The Japanese lost 150 planes as American airmen and gunners smashed the attack.

MacArthur's Communique

NEW YORK, Oct. 25: The Office of War Information has issued the following text of Gen. MacArthur's Communique with the caution that reception was spotty "On Leyte, our ground forces have made extensive gains in all sectors. On the front of the 24th Corps, forest patrols and armoured units of the Seventh Division penetrated the enemy's covering screen to seize Sanpablo aerodrome and fan out to the north towards Dagani.

Elements of the 96th Division advancing on the right from Tanghad, nine miles north of Dulag, have enveloped Catmon Hill and are approaching Tabontabon. In the northern sector, a tank corps has made substantial gains to the west of Palo and Tacloban and in pushing forward from the line of hills seized from the enemy which dominate the coast between Palo and Tacloban. Small scale enemy counter-attacks and night infiltration attempts were readily repulsed.

Carrier aircraft of the Seventh Fleet executed close to port communications. On October 22 and 23 our planes struck enemy aerodromes in western Visayas and northern Mindanao. The targets included Cebu, Bacolod, Alicante, Fabrica, Buluan, and Delmonte. Sixty-two enemy planes were destroyed or severely damaged on the ground and one dive-bomber shot down. Intense anti-aircraft fire was encountered. We lost six planes, but all the air crews were rescued except one pilot.

PEARL HARBOUR: It was stated in New York to-day that Princeton is the second American escort carrier lost and the sixth flat top sunk, while the Japanese have now lost at least thirteen with eight others damaged. The complement of Princeton is probably around 1,500.

APPEAL TO FILIPINOS

MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, October 25: General MacArthur in a broadcast speech today called on Filipino patriots to strike against the Japanese. "Harass the enemy incessantly by disrupting his communications and destroying his vital supplies. People in areas far removed from the fighting zone should take full advantage of favourable opportunities to strike decisive blows, but premature or ill-conceived action should be avoided, if it would mean needless loss of life."

General MacArthur advised the Filipinos to move their families away from vital Japanese installations which would "be ceaselessly attacked by military force until destroyed". General MacArthur added "Seldom has a military commander penetrated enemy occupied shores with a greater potential of interior support than that which I today rely upon from the people of the Philippines."—Reuter.

"TASK FORCE" RAID ON KYUSHU ISLAND

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.

The Island of Kyushu, the southernmost island of Japan proper was attacked by a Task Force of Super Fortresses on Wednesday, the War Department announced today.

No details are yet available. This is the fourth raid by "fortresses" on the island since August 21.

100 AIRCRAFT IN ACTION

Later, the Japanese Imperial Headquarters quoted by the Japanese news agency issued this announcement "From 10 a.m. to 11-30 a.m. (Wednesday) approximately 100 aircraft of the China-based American airforce raided Kyushu and Saishu islands.

Investigation has not been completed as to the results achieved by our aircraft. Damage was suffered by our side."

AIRFIELD CAPTURED

NEW YORK, Oct. 25. The 'Communique' from General MacArthur broadcast by the freedom transmitter on Leyte announced the capture of San Pablo airfield and new American gains on all sectors of the Island.

HEAVY JAP NAVAL LOSSES

PEARL HARBOUR, Oct. 25: A 'communique' from Admiral Chester Nimitz today said that carrier planes of the American third fleet sank one large Japanese carrier, damaged two other large carriers and five or six battleships, one cruiser and several unidentified warships in a three-pronged battle near the Philippines.

Admiral Nimitz said that the action began on Monday afternoon, (United States time,) extended throughout Tuesday and the general action "was continuing".

JAP POSITION ON LEYTE BEING GRADUALLY REDUCED

The Japanese near Palo on Leyte Island are still resisting stubbornly, but their positions are gradually being reduced, says Reuter's special correspondent with the American forces in the Philippines.

Artillery near the beachhead is inflicting heavy casualties, dive-bombers are leaving a huge column of smoke and dust behind them when they swoop on Japanese lines.

In the last two days the Japanese have been making desperate counter-attacks but have been forced back with heavy losses. Some were rescued on the road running from Palo to Tacloban, but piles of dead on the side of the highway indicate the accuracy of American fire.—Reuter.

French Will Occupy German Territory They Capture

PARIS, Oct. 25: Gen. De Gaulle, at a Press Conference today, said: "There is no question of administration of Germany without the agreement of France. It would be inconceivable that conditions of occupation should be settled without France. French troops will occupy German territory that they capture but there have been no conversations on this question with the Allies."

It was the first time Gen De Gaulle had received newspapermen since his arrival in Paris. About 100 Allied journalists attended the conference, which was held at the Ministry of War.

Gen. De Gaulle said fairly long and very hard campaign on German soil must be anticipated and heavy losses must be expected.

Fifty-two thousand F.F.I. men were already in the French Army in Lorraine.

NO ARMS FROM ALLIES

Asked whether the Allies are arming the French, Gen. De Gaulle said unless they received arms from the Allies they could not greatly increase their war effort. "Since the beginning of the Normandy campaign we have not received enough from our Allies to equip any French unit. We must realize at the same time the considerable difficulties which have been facing the Allied command on the field of battle itself—ports to be reconstructed, supplies maintained and communications kept up."

Expressing France's determination to secure independence for Syria and Lebanon Gen. De Gaulle referred to the Rhine and the Ruhr.

RHINE PROBLEM

Looked at from Paris these regions were jumping-off ground for the invasion of France. Looked at from the Rhine, the river became the road linking Europe east and west of Rhine. Looked at from the economic point of view, the Ruhr industrial area was either an arsenal of war or the centre of economic wealth, which would usefully contribute to human progress. If one took these factors together one had the French feeling about this question.

Gen. De Gaulle refused to be further drawn whether France was in favour of creating an independent Rhenish State. "We are having no difficulty in recruiting volunteers for the expeditionary corps for Indo-China", Gen. De Gaulle said.

PESHAWAR, Oct. 25: Six persons, including two constables were injured by a man who ran amuck in the main bazar of Peshawar Cantonment. The man has been arrested, and challanged under Section 307, I.P.C.

PITY THE JAP PRESS!

LONDON, Oct. 25: The Japanese news agency reported today that Japanese news paper will be limited to only two pages daily after November 1.—Reuter.

Hertogenbosch Falling?

Allied Troops On Edge Of Oostburg

From Reuter's Special Correspondent at S.H.A.E.F., Paris, October 25: The German forces are thinning out in the region of the important communications hub of Tilburg—now threatened from east by the British second army's advance. The whole position in the Dutch lowlands seems to be swinging in the Allies' favour. One Allied group thrusting north from Antwerp is now to the east of Bergen op Zoon and others have swung over to bottle up the neck of the south Beveland peninsula where 11,000 Germans are isolated. Weather is slowing the progress in the Scheldt Pocket area.

From Reuter's Special Correspondent with the Second British Army. With most of Hertogenbosch in Allied hands another column of General Dempsey's Infantry is racing north-west from Elsch to cut the main Hertogenbosch—Tilburg road now less than 2,000 yards away. All the northern part of Hertogenbosch has been cleared, and many Allied patrols are across the Zuid Willems Canal in the southern part of the town.

Complete occupation of Hertogenbosch can only take a few hours longer. Organised resistance has ceased and opposition is now coming from detached parties who have little contact with the rest of the German garrison.

S.H.A.E.F. COMMUNIQUE

S.H.A.E.F. PARIS, Oct. 25: Gen. Eisenhower's Communique today states that south of Breskens the road from Schoondijke to Oostburg is in our hands and Allied troops are on the edge of Oostburg.

South of Roosendaal further gains brought us to the neighbourhood of Pindorp. Progress has also been made north and north-east of Woensdrecht. Our troops are fighting in the outskirts of Hertogenbosch and cut the main road and railway both north and a few miles south of the town.

Fighters and fighter-bombers supported our ground forces in the Zuid Beveland peninsula and hit military buildings at Dordrecht. Other fighter-bombers attacked strong points north-east of Nijmegen.

MENARMONT FREED

Patrol activity continued throughout the area in Moselle valley. Our units encountered sporadic artillery and small arms fire. In the Baccarat sector Menarmont has been freed.

North-east of Epinal, we made further gains and taken the villages of Mortagne and Bifontaine in house-to-house fighting. Our forces in the Vosges mountains are improving their positions.

ALLIES BOMB HANOVER

LONDON, Oct. 25: An Air Ministry communique today said "Last night aircraft of R.A.F. Bomber Command attacked objectives in Hanover and Western Germany Mines were laid in enemy waters. Yesterday a force of 'Mosquitoes' of R.A.F. Coastal Command destroyed three enemy fighters on the Norwegian coast.

Four hundred Allied fighters shot up 150 locomotives and 400 cars between Hamburg and Kassel on Tuesday.

1,200-BOMBER RAID ON HAMM

LONDON, Oct. 25: Germany's largest railway yard at Hamm, oil refineries in the Hamburg-Harburg area and other military targets in north-west Germany were attacked today by more than 1,200 'Flying Fortress' and 'Liberators'. More than 500 fighters accompanied their bombers.

"UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER"

"No Bargaining With Axis": Churchill Lays Down Br. Govt's. Policy

LONDON, Oct. 25.

Mr. Churchill told the Commons today that unconditional surrender in the sense of no bargaining with the enemy was still the policy of the British Government.

"The Three Power declaration of May 12 to the Axis satellites should also be borne in mind" he said.

Mr. Churchill was answering a question by Sir Thomas Moore (Conservative) who had asked, if unconditional surrender was still the policy of the British Government and the United Nations and how this policy was reconciled with the system by which former enemies had, under military pressure, changed sides and were now apparently Allies.—Reuter.

'Volksturm' Is Climax Of Total Warfare

LONDON, Oct. 25: The German military spokesman, Gen. Dittmar, said last night in broadcast: "Let our enemies not deceive themselves about the degree of dutiful fanaticism of the contemporary German. "Volksturm" represents the final climax of Germany's total warfare."

25,000 Tons Wheat For India

NEW DELHI, Oct. 25: About 25,000 tons of wheat is stated to have arrived in India from overseas during the week ended October 17, 1944.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON DECEMBER.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.

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Today's Opening	21.69
Difference	+03
Today's Closing	21.74
Difference	+08

FRANCO TO QUIT?

Even Army Officers Join Republican Ranks

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, Oct. 25

The Spanish situation is not a flash in the pan. Franco's position is most precarious. Even regular army officers are joining the Republicans. Many factories are occupied by the Republicans.

It is not expected that there will be a spectacular diplomatic break by Britain, the United States and France, but gradual economic freezing of Spain will produce the desired results.

The loneliest diplomat in London is Duke of Alba who realises that Franco's regime is passing out.

The Moscow journal "war and working-class" says that Franco cannot outlive his masters, Hitler Mussolini.

ALLIED ADVANCE IN GREECE & ITALY

Allied Mediterranean Hq. Oct. 25: From Reuter's special correspondent: British troops have advanced north of Dhomokos and forward patrols are now only 40 miles south of Larissa, Central Greece's most import and road and rail junction.

Today's Mediterranean communique states: On October 21/22 between Genoa and Spezia one Axis lighter was sunk.

GREECE: Thirty miles north of Lamia our forward patrols have entered Dhomokos. German troops have evacuated Volos. In Piraeus additional troops have been unloaded.

ITALY: American and British troops of the Fifth Army maintained their progress despite most determined enemy resistance. American troops have taken Monte Belmonte.

East of Monte Grande, American troops of the Fifth Army are engaged determined fighting for a key feature about five miles from the Bologna—Rimini highway.

On their right British troops of the Fifth Army have captured the important height of Monte Spaduro.

Eight Army troops now have virtually overcome all enemy resistance on the eastbank of the river Savio and have reached Savio Village near the mouth of the river.

In the Cesena area the bridgehead has been considerably enlarged and Eighth Army infantry supported by tanks are advancing astride the main Bologna-Rimini road towards the river Rubano. Indian troops have made further progress south of Cesena and in the Bidente Valley Polish troops have made further gains.

Coastal and Balkan air force aircraft attacked shipping in the Adriatic and rail and road traffic in Albania and Yugoslavia. Nine of our aircraft are missing.

SYED MAHMUD TO COME TO CITY

Will Stay In Bombay For Two Months For Treatment

WARDHAGANJ, Oct. 25.

Dr. Syed Mahmud who is undergoing Ayurvedic treatment in Sevagram will, it is learnt, proceed to Bombay for treatment of gall bladder. He will stay there for two months after which he will proceed home at Chapra (Bihar).

Dr. Mahmud's elder son came to Sevagram.—United Press.

EDEN ARRIVES IN CAIRO

Confers With King Farouk And Egyptian Premier

CAIRO, Oct. 24.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden, who has been in Cairo since his return from Moscow has met King Farouk, Ahmed Maher Pasha, the Egyptian Premier, Nokrashi Pasha, Foreign Minister, and Ahmed Hassanein Pasha, Chief of the Royal Cabinet.

He has also been in consultation with Lord Moyne, British Minister Resident in the Middle East, on current problems of supply and other matters. It is reliably understood that with the Egyptian leaders Mr. Eden discussed the general question of Anglo-Egyptian relations.

Ahmed Maher Pasha renewed his assurance that Egypt would play its full part in ensuring the defeat of Japan, as she had done in ensuring the defeat of Germany and pressed Egypt's claim for a seat at the Peace Conference. Mr. Eden will return to Britain later this week.—Reuter.

KASTURBA FUND EXCEEDS RS. 115 LAKHS

BOMBAY, Oct. 25.

The total amount received by the the central office of the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund is now Rs. 1,15,89,650-9-8.

A meeting of the trustees of the Fund will be held at Wardha on Saturday, November 4. Among the questions to be discussed at the meeting are the adoption of the trust deed and the future programme of work.—United Press.

HOW BRITAIN STABILISES PRICES

LONDON: Oct. 25: A loss of two and a half million pounds has been made on the sale of cotton bought in bulk during the three years to March 1944, declared the Minister of Supply Sir A. Duncan in the Commons today. The Government had sold raw cotton at a loss in order to stabilise the price of cotton yarn and cloth.

TELEPHONE-USERS FORM ASSOCIATION

NEW DELHI, Oct. 24: An association known as the All-India Telephone-users' Association has been formed here with the object of looking after the interests of telephone-users in this country.—A. P.

Stalin's Grand Strategy

Lessons Of Offensive In East Prussia

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, Oct. 25

The present Soviet offensive in East Prussia must not be regarded in terms of capturing Koenigsberg or any other important East Prussian town or city, but in terms of enveloping the whole German forces within East Prussia.

Politicians, pacifists and the highbrows are hotly discussing what will happen to Germany's armed forces after the war. But East Prussia is partly supplying the answer. There will be no German army when the war ends so far as the Russians are concerned.

Russians could have long ago driven the Germans ahead of them, which is what Gen. Hubert Gough complains should have been done by the Russians. But that would have meant millions of German soldiers escaping and strengthening their Western forces. So, Stalin issued instructions to nail down the Germans until the Russians are able to surround and annihilate them. In other words, "dig your teeth into them. Do not let them go."

Both Churchill and Roosevelt are aware of this phase of Soviet strategy, and now the final hour is rapidly approaching when the entire Eastern German armies together with the Balkan forces are either dead or made prisoners. These are closing hours for East Prussia as a part of Germany. This home of Prussian militarism will soon be under new management, and people in Europe will be rid of this nightmare.

SMUTS NOT TO RECEIVE DEPUTATION

DURBAN, Oct. 24.

General Smuts, replying to the request to receive a deputation of the National Indian Congress before the first reading of the new Ordinance on October 30, says that the interview cannot be arranged as the responsible Minister, Mr. Clarkson, is away.

The Natal Congress will, therefore, ask for postponement of the second reading.

The Natal Indian Congress has decided to petition the Provincial Council for leave to be heard at the bar of the House.—Reuter.

Natal Ordinance Violates Pretoria Agreement, Says Kajee

DURBAN, Oct. 24

Mr. A. I. Kajee, Chairman, the Natal Congress, in a letter to Mr. D. E. Mitchell, Member of the Executive Council and Member of the Select Committee, declares that the Ordinance is alien to the spirit and letter of the Pretoria Agreement, and to urge that it is a reflection on the Pretoria Agreement is a piece of spacious pleading. Mr. Kajee says that Indians recognise the dilemma in which Mr. Mitchell was placed by European Opposition and the efforts he made. But feels that Mr. Mitchell's contention that the Ordinance is in conformity with the Pretoria Agreement is inconsistent with his previous expressions on the subject.—Reuter.

Dominion Party Turns Down Indian Housing Ordinance

DURBAN, Oct. 25: The Natal Provincial Executive of the Dominion Party and the Durban General Council of that party, have decided to reject the Residential Property Regulation Ordinance on grounds that the draft ordinance was opposed to the best interests of both European and Indian communities in Natal and that public opinion among Europeans was not consulted.

A resolution passed by the Provincial Executive of the Party says that the Pretoria Agreement was evidently entered into by Gen. Smuts under a misapprehension as to the intention of the Indian Congress to agree to zoning. The resolution also requests that the whole matter be withdrawn and be dealt with by Parliament.

PLANE FORCED TO LAND: ALL ABOARD SAFE

(From Our Correspondent)
AHMEDABAD, Oct. 25.

According to news received here a plane going from Karachi to Nagpur was forced to land at Mandala village near Viramgam. Nobody is injured.

All India Food Conference?

NEW DELHI, Oct. 25: The 'United Press' learns that the Government of India have decided to call an All-India Food Conference in the last week of November. Representatives of Provincial Governments, Indian States and others will be invited.

This will be the fourth Food Conference since the creation of the food portfolio. Sir J. P. Srivastava, Food Member, Government of India, will preside over the Conference.—United Press.

WASHINGTON: The Trans-continental and Western Air Lines Incorporated today sought the approval of the Civil Aeronautics Board for a route from Washington to Calcutta. The fare, it is stated would be 511 dollars. The company has also sought permission to make four trips daily between America and the Continent.

STOP PRESS

NAZIS PUSHING RED ARMY BACK?

BERLIN, Oct. 25: The German Overseas News Agency Military Commentator Col. Alfred Von Olberg said to-night that the German reserves thrown into the East Prussia battle are pushing the Red Army back.—Reuter.

SOVIET LAUNCH MAJOR OFFENSIVE

Attack Between Warsaw And Narev River: Red Army Breaks Through Second East Prussia Defence Line

LONDON, October 25.

The German news agency said today that the Russians launched a major offensive between Warsaw and the Narev river bridgehead yesterday.

RUSSIANS CROSS NORWEGIAN FRONTIER

MOSCOW, October 25:—The Russians have crossed the Norwegian frontier, says Marshal Stalin in a special order to-night.

"Troops of the Second Ukrainian Front today stormed the towns of Satu Mare and Careii, powerful enemy points of support in the northern Transylvania. Transylvania has thus been completely cleared of the enemy."

DRIVE TOWARDS DANZIG

The German News Agency Military Commentator Col. Ernst Von Hammer reported to-night: "The New Russian offensive on the Narev obviously aims at linking the various bridgeheads thereby gaining an operational base for a planned offensive towards Danzig. German troops immediately counter-attacked and the breaches in the German positions were narrowed. Fierce house to house battles are raging in the town of Ebenrode (Stallupoenen).

NAZIS QUIT NORWEGIAN PORT

The German News Agency reported to-night (Wednesday) that the German Army in the Arctic has evacuated Kirkenes, Norwegian port just west of the Finnish border, which is threatened by the Red Army advancing from Petsamo. Reuter adds this means the Germans in the Arctic circle have now lost their principal port to evacuate their northern forces by sea along the Norwegian coast.

MOSCOW, Oct. 25: From Reuter's Special Correspondent: German counter-attacks in East Prussia to-day, reached with hot fury with fresh units being hurled into the battle regardless of losses. Gumbinnen, the defence outpost of the German garrison town of Insterburg, 15 miles further west, is to-day being wiped off the face of the map. The Germans had concentrated more than one of their best divisions here but masses of Soviet aircraft are bombing their strongpoints into rubble.

BIG TANK BATTLE

A big tank battle has flared up inside the Insterburg gap as the Germans strive fiercely to bar the way to Koenigsberg with massive tank forces. In this clash of 'Tigers' and 'Panthers' with Soviet T-34s and mobile guns, the Germans are making a desperate attempt to seal up with a steel screen the huge breach torn in the frontier defences. The Russians are countering with unrelenting pressure all along the front backed by the new Red Army push through the lake area further south.

Russians Breach 2nd East Prussia Defence Line

The Moscow Radio's Special Correspondent in Eastern Prussia sent this late despatch on Tuesday night saying: "Soviet tank columns by-passing German infantry and armoured groups have broken through the Second East Prussian Defence line.

Tuesday's Soviet 'communique' said: In the southern part of East Prussia south and south-east of Sawalki our troops occupied the town of Augustovo.

On Czechoslovak territory, east and south-east of the town of Munkacs, our troops fought their way into the town and large railway station of Husta.

In Northern Transylvania our troops broke into the town of Satu-Mare and engaged the enemy in street fighting.

LARGE RAIL STATIONS CAPTURED IN HUNGARY

In Hungary, north-west of Szeged, our troops occupied two towns and a large railway station, one of them being Yankocz.

The supplement also reported that in Czechoslovakia, Soviet troops advancing along the right bank of the Tisza river took the town of Susta.

In Hungary, the town of Janoshalma, 19 miles north-east of Subotica, was captured.

NAZIS EVACUATING KOENIGSBURG

MOSCOW, Oct. 25. The evacuation of Koenigsburg is in full swing, according to a Soviet correspondent on the East Prussian front. He says: "Our air scouts report that evacuation of the main city of East Prussia has been going on for several days. Crowds of refugees are moving towards the central regions of Germany."

Soviet-Yugoslav Successes

LONDON, Oct. 25: The Free Yugoslav Radio to-day reported that Marshal Tito's forces have captured Nosvisad, 44 miles north-west of Belgrade and a junction of the main line from Belgrade to Budapest. The statement added that the ancient port of Petrovaradin, immediately opposite Navisad on the southern bank of the Danube, has also been captured by combined Yugoslav and Russian forces.

The Free Yugoslav radio said today that Marshal Tito's troops reached the approaches to Zagreb, capital of Croatia, and the city is under artillery fire.

FINNS CAPTURE KILARI

The Finnish Radio to-day quoted a Finnish 'communique' saying the Finns had captured Kilari on the Finnish-Swedish frontier.—Reuter.

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Frantic Passenger Rush At Asansol Station Ends In Tragedy

CALCUTTA, Oct. 25.

Three persons died and 25 were injured when a collapsible gate at a platform of the Asansol railway station gave way owing to a frantic rush of third class passengers to catch a local train, it is reported here. Nine persons sustained serious injuries and were admitted to hospital.—A. P.

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PENTANGULAR CRICKET TOURNAMENT

Vijay Merchant Selected To Captain Hindu Team

BOMBAY, Oct. 24.

At the meeting of the Hindu Representative Matches Selection Committee held this evening, the following nine players have been selected to represent the Hindus in the second round of the Pentangular Cricket Tournament against the winners of the Parsis and the Europeans on November 21, 22 and 23:—

V. M. Merchant (Capt.), L. Amarnath, S. W. Sohoni, C. S. Nayudu, S. N. Banerjee, C. T. Sarwate, H. R. Adhikari, G. Kishenchand and D. G. Phadkar.

The remaining places will be filled up on November 10.

V. S. Hazare has been appointed Captain of the Rest in the Pentangular Cricket Association.—A. P.

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Bombay Film Producers Association Plea To Indian Scientists' Delegation

BOMBAY, Oct. 24.

Mr. K. S. Hirlekar, Honorary Secretary of the Independent Film Producers' Association, Bombay, has sent a cable to the Indian Scientists' Delegation now in London, drawing their attention to the effectiveness of the motion picture in propagating scientific methods of agriculture among Indian landworkers.

The cable says: "The cabled version of the discussion at the reception given to you in London states that you referred to the difficulty of propagating scientific methods of agriculture among Indian landworkers. You mentioned more demonstration farms and community radios for desired results. We submit you overlooked motion picture. We hardly need tell you that film by its visual appeal is more effective in rousing the imagination of the peasants than either newspapers or radios.

Soviet Russia uses film on a wide scale in educating the peasantry. We humbly suggest you study the part played by films produced by both official and private agencies in England, America and Russia dealing with agricultural scientific and educational subjects and recommend these methods in India".—A. P.

SIMLA-KALKA RAIL MOTOR OUTRAGE ECHO

Gauba Argues Case For Accused Pathan

LAHORE, Oct. 25: An echo of the Simla-Kalka rail-motor outrage in June 1942, was today heard in the Lahore High Court when hearing of the appeal of Abdur Rahim, a young Pathan, against his death sentence began before the Chief Justice, Sir Trevor Harris and Mr. Justice Tejasingh.

According to the prosecution the ill-fated rail-car was stopped, fired at and looted on the evening of June 20, 1942, when it was negotiating a horse-shoe bend almost within sight of Kalka. Shots were fired in rapid succession at the car.

The driver and three European passengers, Col. Walker, Wing-Commander Hogg and Lt. Hogg died in the car itself while Maj. Carey Grey and Mr. Morton succumbed to injuries later at Ambala. Two other European passengers Lt. Getley and Maj. Steels received minor injuries. They all received bullet wounds.

Many senior police officers assisted by large staffs tried to solve the mystery which continued to baffle them for nearly a year and a half until a second outrage took place at Bhatinda on November 4 1943, in which Sub-Inspector Desraj of the Government Railway Police was shot dead.

Following this outrage the police searched the house of the late Abdul Karim and his brother resulting in recovery of certain articles which provided a clue to the Simla-Kalka rail-motor outrage. Abdul Karim's brother, Abdul Rahim, who is the present accused, was taken into custody.

Arguing the appeal Mr. K. L. Gauba, Counsel for the appellant, submitted that according to the prosecution the age of the accused was about 24 years but according to the school certificate, which the Counsel produced in the Court, his age was only 12 years. At the request of the Counsel Their Lordships ordered that the accused be produced before them tomorrow.

Mr. Gauba referred to the recovery of the pencil belonging to Mrs. Lewis, one of the passengers of the rail-motor, and said the recovery of the pencil from the accused could not prove that the accused was connected with the murders was such. He might have received it afterwards.

The Chief Justice remarked that it was only the pencil which connected the accused with the murder.

Mr. Gauba was still arguing when the court rose for the day.—A. P.

Calcutta Corporation And Tramways

CALCUTTA, Oct. 25

The London office of the Calcutta Tramways Company, on behalf of its Board of Directors have suggested to the Calcutta Corporation that representatives of both the parties should meet to discuss certain important points arising out of the Corporation's notice on the Company for purchasing the Tramway undertakings in the City.

According to the notice served on June 27 last, the Corporation is to take over the Tramways on January 1, 1945.—A. P.

Govt. Of India's Export Policy & U. K. C. C.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 25

The Committee of the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce to-day discussed with Mr. Y. N. Sukthanker, Joint Commerce Secretary to the Government of India, questions relating to the export policy of the Government of India, especially in respect of the export of finished goods instead of raw materials and the position of the U. K. C. C after the war with particular reference to the recent statement made by the British Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Earlier in the day, Mr. Sukthanker discussed with representatives of the Assam-Bengal Indian Tea Planters' Association and the Indian Tea Planters' Association of Jalpaiguri questions affecting the tea industry and trade.—A.P.

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CONGRESSMEN'S CONFERENCE

Arrangements For Lodging And Boarding Of Invitees

Mr. S. K. Patil, Convener of the four-province Congress Conference, informs:

That arrangements for lodging and boarding of the invitees to the Conference from Maharashtra, Gujerat and Karnatak have been made in a spacious building called Vasant Nivas opposite the Dadar Station of B. B and C. I. Railway. Congress representatives coming from outside are requested to get down at Dadar station from where Congres volunteers will guide them to the place of their lodging.

The venue for the informal meeting had also to be shifted to the North of Bombay to avoid transport inconvenience to the delegates. The meeting will take place in a hall only a few minutes' walk from the place where delegates will be lodged.

GUJARAT CONGRESSMEN NOT TO ATTEND

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 25.

It is reliably learnt from local Congress circles that leading Congressmen of Gujarat are strongly against the conference of Congress workers of Bombay Presidency convened by Mr. S. K. Patil at Bombay on October 28. Several Congress workers including Dr. Chandulal Desai and Dinkarrao Desai have decided not to attend this conference and they have informed Mr. Patil of their decision. Those who are against this conference are of the opinion that Mahatmaji is the only person who can guide and lead the future activities of Congress workers and so no useful purpose is going to be served by this conference at this stage. They also opine that instead of convening such conference Congress workers should ask guidance of Mahatmaji and follow it.

Payment Of Wages Act To Be Amended

NEW DELHI, Oct. 22: A bill to amend the Payment of Wages Act is published in a "Gazette of India Extraordinary." The statement of objects and reasons points out that, when passed, the Act was recognised to be experimental legislation and that, during its working, a number of defects and difficulties have come to notice. "While many of them can be left to be dealt with by comprehensive legislation at a later date, it is considered necessary to remove a few even during war time, and the bill seeks to achieve this object."

With regard to definition of "wages," it is explained that doubts were expressed whether allowances of the kind given against increased cost of living formed part of "wages." The revised definition incorporated in the bill specifically includes such allowances.

It is pointed out that some judicial decisions on questions of stoppage of increments or reductions, and the like have led to difficulties. The Sind Chief Court held, some time ago, that the temporary reduction of an employee from one step in an incremental scale to another, amounted to a deduction within the meaning of the Act. Doubts have also been expressed whether reductions, demotions, and the like, by way of disciplinary measures amounted to deductions. Amendments proposed in the bill seek to make the position plearer and provide as follows:

Where there is an "incremental" scale, a stoppage of increment and reduction in the incremental scale as disciplinary measures are authorised, but the latter may only be made after notice for such period as is required under the contract of employment for the termination of employment; a diminution of wages by reason of requirement to perform work involving a standard of skill or responsibility lower than that in the previous work, is not a deduction.—A. P.

Dr. Rattanshaw Nariman Passes Away

Dr. Rattanshaw Nariman, the son of the late Sir Temulji Nariman died at his residence in Bombay on Tuesday morning. He was 78 years old at the time of his death.

The lote Dr. Rattanshaw was a former member of the Bombay Legislative Council and of the Bombay Municipal Corporation. After passing his matriculation in Bombay he went to England for further studies in medicine. On his return to Bombay after taking his M.D. he was actively associated with his father in putting the Parsi Lying-in-Hospital on a firm footing, and was connected with that institution till the time of his death.

THANA SCHOOL-BOARD ELECTIONS

Congress Nationalists Gain Majority

(From Our Correspondent).

DAHANU, Oct. 21.—The Congress Nationalist Party has secured a distinct majority in the Thana District School Board by obtaining 12 out of 15 seats. The following are the detailed results of the elections held at Thana on the 21st of October, 1944. Backward: Mukund J. Sunkhe: Christians: E. Baptista; Educationists: V. B. Karnik and V. R. Takle. Ladies: Mrs. Phadke; Muslims: Mustafa Faki; General (1) Mrs. Nalinibai Joshi, (2) D. R. Churie; (3) Manekshа Havewalla; (4) Kantilal Shah; (5) C. T. Ranadive; (6) Doulatrao Zunzarrao; (7) Narayan Deodhekar. Municipalities: D. R. Acharya and S. B. Galvankar.

Munster Back In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Oct. 25: The Earl of Munster, Under-Secretary of State for India, arrived here by air this evening from the Fourteenth Army area, where he had continued his inquiries into the battle troops' welfare.—A. P.

Quarter Of Pentangular Profits For Charities

The Bombay Cricket Association today decided to donate 25 per cent of the net profits of the coming Pentangular Tournament for Charities.

G. L. MEHTA AND SIDDIQUI FLY TO KARACHI

CALCUTTA, Oct. 23.

Mr. G. L. Mehta, Deputy Leader and Mr. A. R. Siddiquqi, member of the Indian Delegation to the International Business Conference left by air for Karachi 'en route' to New York to attend the Conference.—United Press.

NO PERMISSION TO PUBLISH WEEKLY

INDORE, Oct. 25: It is understood that the Gwalior Government have refused to grant permission to the President of the Gwalior State Sarwajanik Sabha (People's Conference) to publish a weekly newspaper.—U. P.

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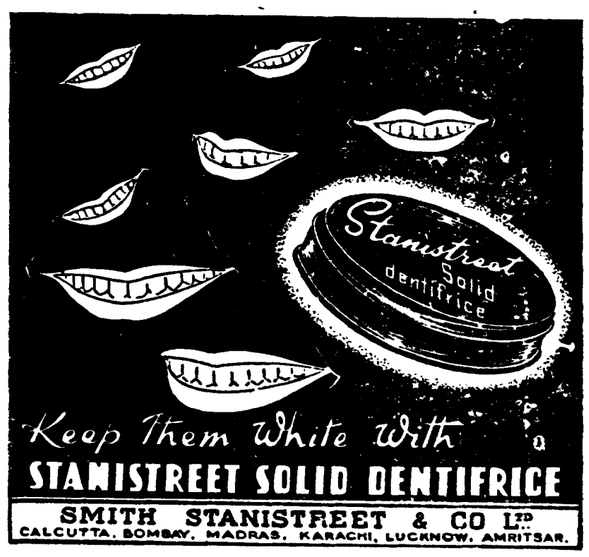
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Organise & Develop Co-op. Marketing Institutions

Bombay Conference Requests Govt. To Render Financial Help In Providing Godowns And Warehouses

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Resolutions urging Government and non-office co-operative workers to put in strenuous efforts at organising and developing co-operative marketing institutions in each taluka and district headquarters of the province, inviting attention of Government to the difficulties experienced by agriculturists and marketing organisations in transport of their produce to market centres, requesting Government to render financial help in providing suitable godowns and warehouses at chief marketing centres in the province, were among a number of resolutions passed at the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Marketing Conference which concluded its session to-day.

Dewan Bahadur H. L. Kaji presided.

The following were the important resolutions pased at the Conference:

This Conference strongly urges upon Government and non-office co-operative workers the urgent need for earnest and strenuous efforts for the organisation and development of co-operative Marketing Institutions, in each Taluka and District Headquarters and other Marketing Centres in the Province of Bombay. This Conference exhorts all marketing organisations to link themselves up with the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Marketing Society Ltd., Bombay, so as to evolve a well co-ordinated co-operative Marketing structure for the Province.

CREDIT AND SALE AGENCIES

This Conference is strongly of opinion that the success of the co-operative movement is, to a very large extent, bound up in an effective link between Co-operative Credit and Co-operative Sale. For this purpose it recommends that the credit institutions should simplify their procedure of financing and make finance available only on condition of the borrower selling the whole of his saleable produce through a co-operative Sale Agency and should correlate the amount of future finance to the value of the produce thus sold.

This Conference recognises the extreme urgency of the need for providing suitable godowns and warehouses at the chief marketing centres in the province without which succesful organisation of co-operative sale of agricultural produce would not be possible. For this purpose this Conference requests Government to help financially and otherwise in obtaining sites, renting and constructing structures for godowns. The Conference also invites attention of Government to the need for the proper organisation of warehousing on an independent basis and strongly recommends undertaking legislation for licensing warehouses so that their receipt may be legal and acceptable collateral for loans taken from Banks.

This Conference invites attention of the Government to the great difficulties experienced by the agriculturists and marketing organisations in the transport of their produce to market centres and transport of consumers goods to rural areas by very inadequate and tardy transport facilities. This Coference requests Government to allow priority to co-operative societies over individuals and to encourage and facilitate organisation of motor transport by Co-operative Societies or by Organisation of special societies formed for the purpose.

This Conference strongly urges upon Government the claim of co-operative Organisations in Bombay and up-country for their greater association with and utilisation in the procurement and distribution of foodstuff and other consumers' goods.

Mr. Mahomed Akbar Fazalbhoy, of Bombay, well-known in the radio and cinema trades, who leaves today for America as Adviser to the Indian Delegation attending the International Business Conference to be held at Atlantic City, New Jersey, in the second week of November.

CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

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Hightide: 7-47, 19-02; Lowtide —, 13-37.

To-day's Engagements

BOMBAY PROV. SECONDARY TEACHERS' CONFERENCE: Opening Session at the Plaza Talkies, Dadar today at 9 a. m. to be presided over by Mr. B. G. Kher.

MAZDAZNAN: Mr. N. F. Mama will speak on "Ahunavar as the Scholars Interpret It" at Mazdaznan Temple Hall opp. Churchgate Station today at 6-15 p. m.

HINDUSTANI NATIVE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION: The office of the Association as well as the business of all its members remained closed on Wednesday the 25th October 1944 on the sad demise of Seth Sagarmal Mody, at his native place Jhun Jhunu.

KRISHNA GANA SABHA: Concert by Palghat Rama Bhagavathar (Vocal) C. R. Mani (violin) and C. S. Murugabhupathy (Mridangam) on Saturday 28th inst. at 6 p.m. at Don Bosco Hall, Matunga.

MANIBEN KARA AND KARNIK BACK HOME: Mr. V. B. Karnik and Miss Maniben Kara, members of the delegation of the Indian Federation of Labour, arrived here after an extensive tour of Great Britain lasting over four months.

Why Ignore Rashtrabhasha?

The Secretaries of the Rashtrabhasha Prachar Sabha, Dadar, write: We are extremely glad to know that the Bombay Provincial Teachers' Conference is being held on 26th and 27th instant at Bombay. A leaflet of their programme reveals that every attention is being paid to all the subjects including even Extracurricular Works and Music But "Rashtrabhasha" (Hindustani) has been totally ignored. We therefore, earnestly request the Hon. President of the conference, Mr. B. G. Kher to bring this negligence of Hindustani, on the part of Teachers and the school authorities, to their notice.

Australian Officers On Tour In India

NEW DELHI Oct. 25.

A party of Australian officers, who have fought in the Pacific, have come to India to gain experience of training techniques and jungle warfare. The visit returns a tour in Australia by a party of Indian army officers.—A. P.

Satiranjan Shield

W. I. A. A. STAFF IN FINAL AGAIN

The second semi-final in the Satiranjan Memorial Shield Tournament was played off at the St. Xavier's College ground, Parel on Tuesday evening when a large crowd was present. After an exciting tussle, the W.I.A.A. Staff, last year's runners-up, defeated the Embarkation Headquarters, the Senior League Champions by two goals to nil and qualified to meet the City Police, holders for the last two years, in the final again on Sunday next.

DUNCAN'S SPLENDID GOAL-KEEPING

The Automobilemen were without the services of two of their star players, Rashad and Narayan, who have been suspended by the W.I.F.A. for ungentlemanly conduct. Still they held the whip hand in the initial period of the contest. But for the splendid goal-keeping of Duncan, the Embarkation might have been in arrears of two or three goals before the interval. Although the League Champions had the wind and the sun in their favour they could not worry the Indian defence to any great extent.

GRAND GOAL BY THOMAS

However, on crossing over they gained the upper hand and the W.I.A.A. defence had some anxious moments. Sanjiva between their sticks Suvarna at full back and Humphreys in the intermediate line played a great game to stave off the soldiers' persistent attacks. Midway through this period, Charles suddenly got away at the right flank and sent across a fine centre. Mohideen found the net from a melee. Undaunted by the reverse the soldiers put more vim and vigour in their play, but they found no luck in their way. Five minutes from the end Thomas set all doubts at rest by registering a grand goal from a lovely pass from Dhakuram.

THE TEAMS:

W.I.A.A. STAFF: Sanjiva, Solomon and Suvarna; Humphreys, Govind and Aziz; Charles Parab, Mohideen, Thomas and Dhakuram.

Embarkation H. Q.: Duncan; Stocks and Atkinson; Thompson, Towle and Gardner; Harrington, Walker, Livingstone, Delaney and Beswick.

Referee: S. C. Ghosh.

OLYMPIC ATHLETES' UNION, 25 MILES CYCLE RUN (TIME TRIAL): The Olympic Athletes' Union has arranged to organize 25 miles cycle run (time trial) for 5th November, '44, round Marine Drive and Queens Road Entries will be accepted upto 30th Oct. '44. Further particulars can be had from Mr. R. J. Mistry, The Reward, Tardeo, Bombay. The race will start at 7-30 a. m.

K. A. Abbas' Play To Be Produced By People's Theatre

The Indian People's Theatre will produce shortly a Hindustani play written by Mr. K. A. Abbas. The name of the play is "Zubeida."

The first Reading of the Play will be done today (Thursday) at the office of the Peoples Theatre. Prof. Deodhar's School of Indian Music, Opera House at 7-30 p. m. The cast will be selected at a meeting to be held on Sunday at the same place at 4 p. m. The Peoples Theatre invites Hindustani-speaking ladies and gentlemen to act in this play. Those who wish to co-operate in the production of this play should see the Secretary at the office or come directly to the office either today or Sunday.

INDIAN PEOPLE'S THEATRE: The Secretary of the Indian People's Theatre, Bombay announces that, due to unavoidable circumstances the press show of the play (From Singapore) which was to take place on the 24th October, has to be postponed. Date will be announced later.

MUNICIPAL THEATRE FOR BOMBAY: Under the auspices of the Peoples Theatre Association the Gujerati Play "MA" was staged for the third night successfully under the presidentship of Mr. Maheshwari, the Deputy Leader of the Municipal Congress Party. After wishing success to Mr. P. Altekar in the work of his new production along with Sjt. Udayshanker, Mr. Maheshwari urged the Municipal Corporation to build a Municipal Theatre for the workers and the citizens.

AUCHINLECK VISITS CEYLON

COLOMBO, Oct. 25: Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck, C.-in-C., India, has made a one-day, 1500-mile air trpi to see the part being played by Indian troops in the defence of Ceylon.

Sir Cowasji Jehangir's Son Killed In London

Did Much Helpful Work For Indian Servicemen In Britain

LONDON, Oct. 24.

Mr. Jehangir Cowasji Jahangir, son of Sir Cowasji Jehangir, was killed in an accident.

He was taken to the Charing Cross Hospital, after the accident, but he died soon after admission.

He came to England after his marriage shortly before the war broke out and had made many friends here among Indians, British and Americans as well as among members of the Continental Governments temporarily exiled in London. He had built up an extremely efficient organisation for the benefit of Indian Servicemen in Britain for whom he had done much helpful work.

He leaves a widow. There are no children.

Mr. Jehangir was knocked down by a motor lorry in Shaftesbury Avenue. —Reuter.

A large and cosmopolitan gathering was present at the Uthamna ceremony at the Readymoney House on Wednesday evening to express their sense of grief to Sir Cowasji and Lady Jehangir. Those present included the Mayor of Bombay, Members of the Corporation, High Court Judges and prominent businessmen.

To-day's Expressions

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STALINGRAD.

No greater tribute could be paid to the defenders of Stalingrad than Hitler's own admission of frustration. *"In the present struggle our army has lost 350,000 dead.... If anybody ask why we do not immediately take the remaining strong points held by the enemy in Stalingrad, I reply — because they are not worth a second Verdun.... People say why are we taking so long over Stalingrad? We are taking so long because we do not want mass murder. Enough blood is flowing as it is."* The heroism displayed by the Russians was only equalled by the prodigal recklessness of the German assault. Despite their appalling losses the Germans battled on in a foolhardy attempt to redeem the Fuhrer's pledge; Only the amazing tenacity and stolid bravery of the Russian defenders brought about their failure. In the pages of history Stalingrad will be written as one of the world's greatest victories.

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Visitors to these hill stations can get "ration tickets" ONLY IF THEIR STAY EXTENDS TO EIGHT OR MORE DAYS. These ration tickets can be obtained on application to the local Rationing Offices.

For taking meals at a hotel no ration ticket is necessary.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Oct. 25.

The folowing is the weather-chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 9 hours L M T on 22/10/44.

Allahabad 90 72 0, BOMBAY 93 77 0, Calcutta 89 73 0, Cawnpore 91 58 0, Cuttack 92 78 0, Darjeeling 63 47 0, Delhi 90 63 0, Dehra Dun 82 53 0, Jacobabad 96 63 0, Karachi 89 73 0, Lahore 92 58 0, Lucknow 93 59 Madras 87 78 0.3, Nagpur 88 67 0, Patna 89 68 0, Peshawar 85 59 0, Shillong 73 54 0, Simla 65 49 0.--A. P

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

He who would make his own liberty secure must guard even his enemy from oppression.

—Thomas Paine.

The Bombay Chronicle

SCANDALS IN UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

Recent revelations, published in the local press, regarding the large-scale corruption and malpractices occurring in university examinations, have set every lover of honesty in public life, and of cleanliness in such institutions as the university, thinking of the ways and means of cleaning the augean stables. The fact of the evil is undisputed, the problem is one of its prevention in the future. A suggestion was made in a contemporary to hand over the appointment of examiners to a civilian officer, somewhat on the analogy of handing over the administration of an unacceptable municipal council to an official administrator. The analogy, however, is as misleading as it is inapplicable. For the university authorities have in no sense shown themselves remiss in the discharge of their constitutional duties to justify such an unwarranted censure on them as a body.

Prof. P. A. Wadia's letter, published the other day in these columns, has put forward another remedy, which also seems likely to prove more an evil than a help, viewed in a larger perspective, and from a more basic standpoint. "In the wider interests of education" he suggests, "the only remedy is for the Governor, as Chancellor and as the head of the Executive, to pass a special Ordinance empowering himself to remove such persons from the Senate", raises many fundamental issues of public policy and of constitutional importance in which such short cuts are likely to prove ruinous in the long run. The normal constitution of the Province is in suspension at the present time; and there is no responsible Ministry, answerable to a properly constituted legislature, in office. The enactment of an Ordinance of the kind suggested by Prof. Wadia, or even of a Governor's Act, though technically permitted under the Government of India Act, must be disapproved by every liberal thinker in matters constitutional. We are surprised that Prof. Wadia, of all people, should make such a suggestion. To arm the Executive Head with such extraordinary powers is bad enough in any case; to ask him to *use* such powers, without any extraordinary emergency necessitating or justifying such use is much worse. Even granted that the nature and scale of the corruption and malpractices prevailing in the university, as disclosed recently, is alarming, there is no reason to be stampeded into such hasty and reactionary measures, which may create precedents that may be difficult to ignore once the present abuse has been remedied.

Without, therefore, desiring in the least to minimise the proportions of the evil, we consider there are ample means and powers available even under the present University Act to deal effectively with such offences and punish such offenders, no matter what their position and influence in the university. The evil, recently disclosed in connection with a university examination, is not new nor, we would venture to add, is it the sole monopoly of the Bombay University under the present regime. The arresting and, in our view, commendable feature of the present episode is that the Vice-Chancellor has had the courage to make such revelations, as his report does, after a patient enquiry, and a most conscientious sifting and balancing of the evidence collected: Our enquiries on the point make us feel convinced that when the full details of this sordid drama comes before the Senate,—the Supreme Governing Body of the University,—the patience with which the investigation was made the impartiality with which the evidence was weighed, and, above all, the fearlessness with which the entire report was prepared, must come in for a much warmer degree of admiration for the Vice-Chancellor than it seems fashionable for the moment, in the dust and smoke raised by his disclosures, to bestow.

The university authorities have thus shown themselves not at all lacking in the will, nor the power, to bring to light such offences, and punish the offenders with the maximum punishment in their power. Such punishment may not rectify the wrong already done. But it has a great deterrent value for the future. We trust the recommendations of the Syndicate will not be defeated in the Senate even as to the most drastic punishment it is open under the Act to inflict in such cases. We trust leading members of the Senate, the Syndicate, or any other university authority concerned will not fail to support actively the courageous stand taken by the Vice-Chancellor and supported by the Syndicate and will not be blinded by partisan considerations in favour of particular individuals, who have so grossly abused the confidence of the university and so woefully betrayed the trust they were charged with. We trust, also, that the employers of such individuals,—particularly those connected with the university,—will not discount the weight of the action taken by the Syndicate or recommended to the Senate; and condone the offence by continuing with individuals in their present responsible posts, after such disclosures against them.

There is, however one point, of considerable legal as well as constitutional importance, in regard to the maximum punishment proposed against some offenders, which needs to be considered more carefully and decided upon more effectively, if, at the psychological moment, the whole programme is not to be torpedoed. Section 17 of the Bombay University Act, under which action is recommended to be taken in some cases, is curiously worded. It says:—

"The Local Government may, on the recommendation of the Senate supported by at least two-thirds of the whole number of Fellows cancel the appointment of any person appointed or elected a Fellow of the University."

The maximum strength of the Senate at the present time is less than 148; and two-thirds of these would mean at least 99 members voting for, or supporting such a recommendation. Ordinarily, however, the best attendance at a Senate meeting scarcely exceeds 100 and 99 out of 100 or 105 Fellows attending would not, we fear, *support* such a drastic move. But the expression used in the section is not "a vote at a meeting of the Senate"; but *support* by at least a two-thirds majority of the whole number of fellows not necessarily at a meeting, nor even by the usual method of voting by a show of hands. *Support*, in this sense we should have thought would not be impossible to obtain, if public conscience has been sufficiently roused in the matter. The interpretation of the term "support" used in the Section may be open to some doubt. But, if so, we would earnestly impress it upon the appropriate University authorities to take action, while it is yet time so as to clear up such a doubt, and save the legislation from frustration by an obvious manoeuvre on the part of the friends and partisans of the offenders, and University from public ridicule, contempt and lack of confidence.

Out Of The Bag

For some time past certain quarters in Britain have adopted a new line as regards China. They have all of a sudden discovered that China suffers from disunity that her rulers at Chungking are undemocratic and autocratic—and now even anti-Allied!—and that, in fact, it is this internal weakness of China that is responsible for Japanese military successes. Coming as the criticism does after seven years of grim struggle by China against Japan—in the first four years of which British publicists and statesmen were pro-Japanese—it makes one seriously wonder about the bona fides of the critics. Chiang Kai-Shek and the Chens and Chinese "disunity"—we too have no sympathy with the politics of the Chens and we too regret the attitude of the Generalissimo towards the opposition and his failure to reconcile the Communists—were always there. Why this belated discovery? And does it really provide the explanation of Japanese successes?

The facts of the situation are different. And the amazing thing is that the Beaverbrooks of Britain should seek to blind the world to the obvious truth. Japan has succeeded in China for reasons for which she succeeded in the Philippines, the Dutch East Indies, Malaya and Burma. But with two differences. China did not fall herself but had to depend on the help of others which never came. During the first four years of the "China Incident", those "others" actually assisted Japan more than China. Later, the Burma Road which was to have been the life line of China was cruelly closed and soon afterwards was altogether lost. China was always weak, far weaker than were Britain and America and China never received the assistance which was due to her. She has fought for seven long years almost with nails and bare fists a powerfully armed, mighty, modern Power—how modern and how powerful Lord Beaverbrook should be the last not to know. They talk of disunity and autocracy. Does it occur to them how then is it that an undemocratic, disunited, utterly ill-armed and ill-equipped people has fought on for seven years without showing any sign of being destroyed in defeat or disruption?

Against the background of the failure of the Allies and of China's incredible achievement, the denunciation by the "Daily Express" is nothing more than a camouflage to conceal the sins of China's Allies. But there is another reason for the great discovery of the "Daily Express". The paper lets it out in this sentence: "the fiction is maintained that China is one of the Big Four." Lord Beaverbrook, the good European like Mr. Winston Churchill, cannot endure the thought of China claiming or being conceded equality with the great ones of the earth, Britain, America and Russia. Why, Gad Sir, it is outrageous, China is an Oriental Power! The Beaverbrooks and Churchills of Britain cannot think of equality for the Oriental. But the audacity of the excuse! Undemocratic! While virtuously assuming championship of democracy, the "Daily Express" forgot its own undemocratic Imperialism in Malaya, Burma, Ceylon and India, and all of them very near China.

Frankly Speaking

Eden In Cairo

Explaining why Mr. Eden did not return to London with Mr. Churchill, Reuters said the other day: "They left the Soviet capital together, but Mr. Eden is undertaking certain discussions which he feels can best be conducted on a personal basis." The destination of Mr. Eden is now revealed to have been Cairo. There he stopped in order to conduct certain discussions on a personal basis. The persons whom he is reported to have met and with whom, therefore, he discussed those certain matters on a personal basis are reported to be King Farouk, the present Egyptian Premier and some of his colleagues and, of course, the British Ambassador in Egypt. What, one naturally begins to ask with keen curiosity are the matters to which Mr. Eden—Mr. Churchill also stopped in Cairo for a day—attached such importance? The Egyptian situation is becoming more confused

Welcome Report

It has happened often enough that the Japanese fleet has come out to fight the Americans only to run away without engaging in battle. The recent offensive strikes by Admiral Nimitz against Formosa were a very serious challenge to the Japanese but they did not accept it. Let us, however, hope that this time they mean business and that if their units are steaming towards Leyte it is for the object of fighting it out with the Americans! Admiral Nimitz has already welcomed the Jap units, as it were. Carrier aircraft are announced to have gone into the attack and his Deputy says there is every reason to believe that a naval engagement is being fought. Tokio also reports a heavy naval and air battle north of Leyte. Let us hope all this is correct. Even if it came to a question of trading ship for ship, the result of the battle would be a disaster for the Japs and a decisive gain for the Americans.

A Tragic End

A promising career is cut short by the sudden and untimely death of Mr. Jehangir Cowasji Jehangir, elder son of Sir Cowasji and Lady Jehangir, in London as the result of a serious car accident. Mr. Jehangir, a Cambridge graduate in the prime of his youth, had gone to England a few months before the war broke out, but instead of returning to India after the outbreak of hostilities plunged into war work and later joined the High Commissioner's Office as a liaison officer. He did excellent work looking after the welfare of Indian servicemen in Britain and built up an efficient organisation for the purpose. He also toured Britain on behalf of the Ministry of Information delivering lectures on India. His tragic death will be deeply mourned by his many friends and relations. We offer our sincere condolences to Sir Cowasji and Lady Jehangir in their sad bereavement.

Open Letter To Messrs. C. H. Bhabha & Vithaldas D. Govindji

With the exception of agents on the Board of Sholapur Mills, you are the only two independent directors supposed to represent the voice of shareholders in general, hence it is that we are compelled to address this letter to you.

You are aware that the shareholders could not get their legitimate demands accepted by the authorities, so in order to represent their grievances in an organised way, they have formed themselves into an Association and have already forwarded a requisition to the Board of Directors, with a very influential list of signatories to convene an extraordinary general meeting of the Company to pass resolutions in regard to the spliting up of the shares, etc., and are trying to collect proxies for the same.

We are now surprised to find that the first of you, an independent director, and the other one, representing the debenture holders, who have for all practical purposes been paid off their dues should allow their names to be used against the interests of the shareholders. It is possible that agents may be collecting proxies against the rest of the shareholders; but you should satisfy the public before allowing your names to be associated in this affair. You are, therefore, requested to explain in public:—

(1) Whether your consent was obtained for collection of proxies for the general as well as the extraordinary general meeting?

(2) If so, we would like to know what are your reasons to oppose the rest of the shareholders.

NAGARDAS MANORDAS,
MARKANDRAI B. MEHTA,
Joint Honorary Secretaries,
Sholapoor Spg. & Wvg. Co. Ltd.
Shareholders' Association.
Bombay, Oct. 25.

NATIONAL DEFENCE COUNCIL

NEW DELHI: A Press Communique says: The 17th Session of the National Defence Council will be held at the Viceroy's House, New Delhi, on the 8th, 9th and 10th January, 1945. H. E. the Viceroy will preside.—A. P.

ALLIES SMASH JAP RAIL COMMUNICATIONS

Heavy Patrol Action By British Troops In N. Burma

KANDY, Oct. 25.

To-day's S.E.A.C. 'communique' says:

"No major change is reported from any sector of the Chin Hills or Arakan front.

On the Taddim-port White Road the Fifth Indian Division remains in contact with the enemy near Kennedy Peak. Japanese snipers are active and there was some shelling from their guns. Our own guns have harassed enemy troop movement on the road.

In northern Burma, there was heavy patrol action by British troops in the railroad corridor south of Monnyin. Chinese troops continued patrol activity south of Kazu.

Air:—Aircraft of Eastern Air Command yesterday attacked targets on the Chindwin front, bombing positions in the Kalemyo and Pinlebu areas, rivercraft on the Chindwin and objectives in the Myittha valley.

DISRUPTION OF JAP RAIL COMMUNICATIONS

KANDY, Oct. 25: The emphasis of attack by Allied aircraft of Eastern Air Command during the last few days has been on the disrupting of Japanese rail communications in Burma, says a press note.

U. S. A. A. F. "Mitchells" on Monday knocked out the railway bridge at Hsipaw, one hundred miles northeast of Mandalay, on the main line to Lashio, and damaged a span of another bridge, farther west. Beaufighters successfully attacked thirty rolling stock and a locomotive in South Burma.

U. S. "Mitchels" the day before had destroyed a bridge on the line between Manadalay and Yeu, about 60 miles north-west of Mandalay.—A. P.

Punjab Premier Says

SOLDIERS MUST HAVE SAY IN POST-WAR INDIA

RAWALPINDI, Oct. 24: A demand for the creation of separate and special constituencies for soldiers in the future constitution of India after the war was made by Lt.-Col. Malik Khizar Hayat Khan Tiwana the Punjab Premier, in a speech at Kahuta, one of the leading recruiting centres in India, on his first official visit to the Ilaqa.

Malik Khizar Hayat demanded that soldiers' representatives should have a prominent say in constitutional developments in India after the war. In this connection he put forth the plea of the creation of special constituencies in the legislatures of the country for soldiers who should be entitled to double vote.

He urged the British Government to make an immediate and unequivocal declaration regarding the rights and privileges of soldiers so as to encourage them in the future.—A. P.

N. American Locomotives For India

NEW DELHI, Oct 25

An appreciable number of heavy goods locomotives have arrived from North America during the last few months and have strengthened the capacity of Indian Railways to deal with traffic over the trunk routes, it is learnt here.

These north American locomotives, it is stated, are able to exert greater power than the older types in service before the war and they have enabled loads to be stepped up and speeds to be increased, resulting in increased capacity over important steep sections and a corresponding increase in the tonnage of important military stores moved. The new locomotives are operating in the Western, Central and Eastern parts of the country, and, as further supplies reach India, their use will be extended to the northern and southern areas. —A. P.

Mr. Karanjia & "To-day"

In the "Half-Column" in our issue of 23rd instant a letter purporting to come from Mr. R. K. Karanjia, Editor "Blitz" was published. It has been brought to our notice that no such letter was sent to this office by Mr. Karanjia and that the letter was a hoax played by some unknown person. We offer our regret to Mr. R. K. Karanjia for any misconception raised in the mind of the public by the publication of that letter regarding him or the new paper "Today" registered in his name.

COMMON WEALTH PARTY WILL STAND BY INDIA

Demands Jail Delivery & Transfer Of Power To People's Govt.

LONDON, Oct. 24.

The Common Wealth Party (Independent Left Wing Party founded by Sir Richard Acland) today has issued the following statement on policy of the Party on India.

"If, as the British Government insists, there is no practical difference between Dominion Status and National Independence ,we are allowing sentiment to conquer sense in refusing to allow independence to Indians. To withhold it until all differences of minorities have been resolved is equivalent to a direct refusal.

The Common Wealth believes: Firstly all political prisoners should be released and elected Legislative Assemblies in the Provinces re-established.

Secondly, power should be transferred to Government either composed of 11 elected Prime Ministers to India or formed by Indian leaders such as Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Mr. Rajagopalachari, Mr. Jinnah or Pandit Nehru.

Britain should make a treaty with this Government as a free Ally, making necessary arrangements for control of the armed forces in India.

The Common Wealth announces also that Dr. Prem who was adopted as the Party's Indian Parliamentary candidate had now been withdrawn. —Reuter.

News For Dealers In Cinema Equipments

BOMBAY, Oct. 25: A Press Note issued by the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies Government of India says:—

On a representation made by dealers in Cinema equipments and spare parts that the addition to the landed cost allowed by normal trade practice in force on 31st August, 1939, exceeded 20 per cent thereof, the Controller General of Civil Supplies has, by a notification issued under the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance, sanctioned additions of 100 per cent to landed cost in respect of cinema equipments and of 125 per cent to landed coast in respect of cinema equipment spare parts.—A. P.

Jai Prakash Appeals For Fresh Hearing

LAHORE, Oct. 25

The request for a fresh hearing of his 'Habeas Corpus' petition and leave to engage a counsel of his choice has been made by Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, General Secretary of the All-India Congress Socialist Party, now under detention in the Punjab, in an application filed in the Lahore High Court through the jail authorities.

When the application came up for hearing to-day before Mr. Justice Mohd. Munir, the Assistant Advocate-General asked for adjournment saying that he had received no instructions from the Government. This was granted.—A. P.

Banker Released But Rearrested

NAGPUR, Oct. 24: Justice Vivian Bose and J. Sen of the Nagpur High Court ordered the release of Gokulchand, Malguzar and Banker of Betul, giving judgment in the 'Habeas Corpus' application.

The applicant had stated 'inter alia' that he had not acted in any manner prejudicial to public safety and maintenance of public order and that his detention was 'malafide' as he was detained solely for reasons that he was nephew of Seth Dipchand Gothi (M.L.A.), who is in detention.

Information is received here that Gokulchand was released from Seoni jail and rearrested.—A. P.

SJT. MORARJEE DESAI TO BE RELEASED SOON?

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 25.

It is reliably learnt that the question of release of Sjt. Morarji Desai ex-Minister, is under consideration of Bombay Government.

Collective Fines In Dacca

DACCA, Oct. 25.

Over Rs. 30,500 have been realised as collective fines imposed in the city in connection with the last communal disturbances out of a total assessed amount of Rs. 41,000.—United Press.

REARRESTED UNDER D.I.R.

HAZARIBAGH, Oct. 24: Mr. Mathura Misra, Kisan worker of Begusarai and security prisoner, was released from the Hazaribagh Central Jail, but was later re-arrested under the Defence of India Rules.—United Press.

DEATH OF DHUBRI CONGRESSMAN

DHUBRI, Oct. 24: The death has occurred of Mr. Nalini Kanta Bose, former Assistant Secretary of the Dhubri District Congress Committee. —United Press.

POONA CONGRESSMAN ACQUITTED

POONA, Oct. 25: Mr. Baldeoprasad Mohanlal, Poona Congress worker, who had surrendered to the police in September last and was charged with having escaped from lawful custody, was acquitted today. The case against him was withdrawn. Mr. Baldeoprasad, who was arrested in September, 1942 escaped from prison in the following November, and later surrendered, according to Mahatma Gandhi's instructions.

It was argued on his behalf that D.I.R. 26, under which he originally was arrested was then 'ultra vices' and that escaped from jail before it was made valid, and could not be said to have escaped from lawful custody.—A. P.

A.I.C.C MEMBER ON PAROLE

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 25.—Mr. Kamala Prasad Tripathi, former editor of the "AJ" and a member of the A.-I.C.C., yesterday was released from Naini Central Prison on fourteen days' parole, owing to his father's illness.—A. P.

PROMINENT DETENU RELEASED

PATNA, Oct. 25.—Pt. Prajapati Misra, a member of the Working Committee of the Bihar Provincial Congress Committee, has been released from jail unconditionally, after twenty-seven months' detention.—A. P.

DETENU M.L.A. REMOVED TO HOSPITAL

PESHAWAR, Oct. 25.—Mr. Zarin Khan, M.L.A. (Congress), who is stated to be suffering from serious dental trouble, has been removed from Peshawar Jail to the Lady Reading Civil Hospital, Peshawar.—A. P.

INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION

India May Endorse Canadian Plan

MONTREAL, Oct. 24.

The expectation that India will play a larger part at the International Civil Aviation Conference is widespread amongst delegates to the Commonwealth Air Conversations here. India's commanding position along the vital air routes between Britain and Europe, on the one hand, and China, Australia and the Pacific, on the other, makes her potentially the most important civil aviation Power in Asia. Anyone however, who expects that India will be a fertile field for exploitation from outside India is obviously going to be disappointed. The policy of the Government of India throughout these talks emphasizes the careful preservation of India's rights.

The Government of India policy is understood to favour a world-wide International Agreement on a fully reciprocal basis for the benefit of the peoples of the world as a whole, with due regard to the rights and interests of all.

It is expected India will endorse in principle the Canadian plan for International air transport authority or something very similar. India has already declared for the establishment of an international body to implement the International Air Agreement and promote the development of air transport in the interests of the world as a whole.—Reuter.

MAJLIS CHIEF'S REPLY TO "VULGAR ABUSE"

"Neither A Tool In Hands Of Gandhiji, Nor A Creation Of Congress"

ALIGARH, Oct. 22

Mr. A. M. Khwaja, President of the All-India Muslim Majlis has issued the following statement to the Press:

"Ever since the formation of the All-India Muslim Majlis I have been receiving letters, mostly from Bombay, some of them full of vulgar abuse and all of them accusing the Majlis of being a tool in the hands of Mahatma Gandhi and a creation of the Congress.

In my very first statement soon after the formation of the Majlis, I had made it abundantly clear that the Majlis was neither a body subordinate to any other body nor was it brought into existence at the instigation or even suggestion of any other body or individual.

In subsequent statements particularly to some Urdu papers, I had made the point categorically clear. But it seems that not being able to meet the points brought to light by the Muslim Majlis the Leaguers console themselves by abuses. I am too old and have been too long in public life to mind the abuses, and I generally throw such letters in the waste-basket.

Recently, however, I have received one letter which, while complaining of my statement on Gandhi-Jinnah meeting has quoted passages from the Holy Quran forgetting as is usual with the followers of the 'political prophet' how far those passages apply to him and his followers. It ends thus:—"I wish that the above paragraphs from Quran will guide you to right path and stop you to become tool of Gandhis. With Salam, your brother in Islam, Mohammad."

Much as writing to individuals is a difficult task, I am prepared to write individually to those who honestly may want to seek the Truth and to understand the spirit of Islam, but unfortunately the followers of the new "political prophet" seem to lack courage of conviction and do not give a proper postal address.

I have therefore no option but to announce publicly that I am prepared to discuss the aims and objects of the Majlis with reference to the teachings of Islam in correspondence with any genuine seeker of Truth."

Punjab Govt. Contradicts It

LAHORE, Oct. 25.

Reports have appeared in a section of the press to the effect that the Punjab Government have refused co-operation to the Educational Planning Committee appointed by the All-India Muslim League.

It is learnt from official quarters that the allegation is wholly incorrect. No request for help or co-operation has so far been received by the Punjab Government from the Committee. The question of giving or refusing co-operation has therefore not arisen at all.—A. P.

TO PRODUCE LEADERS FOR INDIA

Watumull On Purpose Of His "Foundation"

NEW YORK, Oct. 25

Mr. Gobindram J. Watumuli and his wife, founders and contributors of "Watumull Foundation", devoted exclusively to provide scholarships in American universities to outstanding Indian scholars, are most anxious to help increase national efficiency in which there is the greatest need in India. Surrounded in a hotel room by a mass of applications numbering more than 600 they said "the purpose of the establishment of the foundation is to produce leaders for India. Secondly, to promote the cause of cultural and economic co-operation between India and the United States. India is most anxious to be industrialised and we hope these students will return home and help the country to fulfil her needs."

Mr. Watumull who is a wealthy merchant comes from Hyderabad in Sind Province where his 97 year old mother lives.—Reuter.

Setalvad Criticises Congress And League

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Speaking at the Green's this evening at the Progressive Group meeting, Sir Chimanlal Setalvad analysed and criticised the want of statesmanship in the Congress leadership for the last quarter century. He also criticised the British policy in India which was not actuated by high motives of statesmanship, but by self-interest.

He said that the present political situation in the country was the result of distrust, firstly between the Government and the people, and secondly among political parties.

The speaker criticised the two-nation theory as unhistorical and unscientific and said that Pakistan was impracticable and uneconomic it would only lead to continued strife.

In conclusion, he suggested that coalition ministries, to start with, would ease the present situation: but to find a lasting solution for the country's political ills, it was necessary to banish religious sentiment from political life and base it on principles and programme.

Mr. Tanubhai Desai presided.

Organisation Of Seamen

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Dr. A. M. Malik, M.L.A. (Bengal) Mr. Mohiuddin, representative, the Indian National Maritime Union, the Indian Sailors Union and other bodies Mr. A. H. Mirza, President National Seamen's Union, and Khan Saheb M. E. Sarang, Secretary, held joint deliberations today to organise the All-India Seamen's Union, with a view to unite the seamen and protect their rights. They also considered the future of their organisations in post-war years.

Joshi's Adjournment Motion For Assembly

NEW DELHI, Oct. 25

Mr. N. M. Joshi has given notice on an adjournment motion to discuss in the Central Assembly, "the unsatisfactory character of the Notification dated October 2, (1944) issued by the Railway Board regarding the revised rates of Dearness Allowance sanctioned from July 1, 1944."—A.P.

Mangal Singh To Raise Issue Of A.-I. C. C. Records

NEW DELHI, Oct. 24.—Sardar Mangal Singh has given notice of an adjournment motion for discussion in the ensuing autumn session of the Central Assembly of the "failure of the Government of India to make proper arrangements to prevent the destruction of the A.I.C.C. records by white ants at Allahabad."—U.P.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

DURBAN, October 24.

Field Marshal Smuts, replying to the request to receive a deputation of the National Indian Congress before the first reading of the new ordinance on October 30, says the interview cannot be arranged as the responsible Minister, Mr. Clarkson, is away.

—Reuter.

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The Indian Scientists visiting England are being overwhelmed with British hospitality, the latest instance of it being a private but distinguished luncheon given by the Lord Mayor of London.

We SHALL have to watch the stay over there of our compatriots with anxious concern

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Says a news item: "The General Council of the All-India Trade Union Congress will meet at Delhi on October 29 and 30. The question of sending delegates to the World Trade Union Conference to be held in London during January, 1945, is one of the items on the agenda."

Comrade Jamnadas M. Mehta is not interested.

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BRITISH TEXTILE INDUSTRY FACING A CRISIS
Rapid American Progress
A Serious Threat.

—Headlines

Unfortunately, nothing can be done about it either. You see America doesn't enjoy the protective blessings of the imperial shield and so on.

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In his recent review of World Affairs, Mr. Wickham refers to "the opportune presence at Moscow of Britain's Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary."

We wish he hadn't used that adjective. It lends itself to a malicious derivative or so.

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The "Daily Express" has discovered that "China's serious disunity is the reason for Japan's successful onensive in China."

Since it is an obvious fact that the Chinese forces are being driven back because they lack modern equipment like guns and tanks and since this weakness is due to absence of supply routes, it is clear, beyond doubt that China's serious disunity was also the reason for the closing and then loss of the Burma Road etc.

Q. E. D.

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"The fiction", the paper grouses, "is maintained that China is one of the big four."

We now know what is biting Lord Beaverbrook's "Daily Express."

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The place at which Mr. Eden's personal presence was required on his way back to London is now revealed to be Cairo where he met the Egyptian King and Premier and the British Ambassador.

It is, of course, not yet definitely known whether his object was to give instructions or receive explanations.

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Jeweller: "And you want the girl's name engraved on the ring?"

Sailor: "Yes—er—yes, but not too deep, you know."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A woman's age is but an imaginary quantity.

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If you undertake to watch a hypocrite give up all other tasks.

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Noble thoughts are jewels that you should wear in the crown of your head.

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It is easier for a girl to forgive a young man for kissing her than for not doing it.

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Even if riches did bring unhappiness some people would struggle for them just the same.

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A woman likes to have a man flatter her even when she knows that he is a pernicious fabricator.

Teachers, Please Note

A secondary teacher writes:—

Let it not be said of Indian teachers as a certain David Guest bitterly said of his:

From morn till eve they ground our bones
They treat you as lifeless stones
They sapped your strength and sucked your blood
And choked your reason with their mud.

Khare On Dr. Mahmud And Rajaji Episodes

NEW DELHI, Oct. 25: Dr. N. B Khare, member for Commonwealth Relations, Government of India, in a statement, today said: "Mr. Gandhi's statement to the press on Dr. Syed Mahmud's episode calls for some comments. Dr. Mahmud admits the gross impropriety towards his colleagues of the Congress Working Committee, without whose knowledge and consent he sent the letter to H. E. the Viceroy and Mr. Gandhi endorses this opinion.

"If, Dr. Mahmud's behaviour was grossly improper, how much more so was the behaviour of Mr. Gandhi in giving his approval to Rajaji's Pakistan formula without the knowledge and consent of his colleagues of the Working Committee behind the prison bars? It amounts to stabbing them in the back. Dr. Mahmud's action was a petty, personal affair and Mr. Gandhi's action involved grave and far-reaching national issues. But, apparently there is one rule of conduct for ordinary mortals, and another for Mr. Gandhi, or a Mahatma is above all rules.

"Mr. Gandhi in his statement, has asked the public to condone Dr. Mahmud's action, and not to import any passion. He has further asked the people not to ostracise him, but make use of his services for which his long and unbroken connection with the Congress makes him eminently fit. While doing so, Mr. Gandhi has, apparently, forgotten the drastic treatment he has meted out to several others of equal or superior status in the Congress organisation, and for a lesser reason, but perhaps, they had not the good fortune of being the sons-in-law of Mr. Gandhi's friends, or the father-in-law of Mr Gandhi's son."—A. P.

REMOVE BAN ON "PANCHANGS"

POONA, Oct. 24: The Poona City Municipality to-day passed a resolution requesting the Government to withdraw the prohibitory order on the publication and printing of "panchangs" (almanacs).—A. P.

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Cement Shares Firm But Market Quiet

Narrow Movement In Cotton Prices

BOMBAY, October 25.

The Bombay stock exchange was quietly steady with a restricted turnover and quotations moved within a narrow range. Associated Cement shares moved up again under hopes of higher dividend and increase in capital which seem unfounded. Heavy short covering is weakening technical position in cements and shortage of coal supplies may tell ultimately on the production. Cotton market registered narrow price movement while bullion was quiet on sales of actual Gold and Silver.

In the absence of any important business the local market was quiet to-day with scattered business and quotations failed to show any marked change. Both Steel and Textile Shares moved within a narrow range but Associated Cements again made an upward move on hopes of higher dividend: The recent steady rise in Cement Shares seems to have been overdone. Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 2,072 and steadied at Rs. 2,071, Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 381 and improved to Rs. 382. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1,725 and improved to Rs. 1,730. Kohinoor Mill Shares opened at Rs. 568 and after improving to Rs. 572 reacted to Rs. 568. Associated Cements were quoted at Rs 240

TEXTILE.

Bombay Dyeing (25) 1728/12 Century (12) 825 Nagpur (10) 386/8 Swadeshi (35) 506 New Great (25) 378/8 Simplex (14) 245/8 Kohinoor (12) 565 Colaba (10) 213 Gokak (8) 307 Phoenix (30) 560 Mysore (8) X.D. 330 Indian Bleaching (8) 174 Swan (35) 308 Finlay (25) 287 Morarji (15) 620.

STEEL SHARES.

Tata Steel Ord. (23) 383 Tata Steel pDfd. (129/10/3) 2071/4.

ELECTRIC.

Tata Hydro (4/8) 203/8 Andhra (40) 1865 Tata Power (45) 1870 Tram Ord. (2/8) 149/8.

CEMENT.

Associated Cement (7) 240/12.

INDUSTRIES.

Burma (7/8) 490 Alcock (10) 438/12 Bellapur (9) 238 Shivrajpur (3/4) 53 Steamer (20) 537/8 Prem. Const. (2/15) X.D. 194.

MILLS CASH.

Apollo (0/6) 4 Elphinstone (10) 78 I. U. Ord. (1/4) 14/2 I. U. Dfd. (0/5) 2/15 Indore (111) 727/8 Ind. Mfg. (190) 3810 Kurla (15) 200 Khatau (10) 341/4 Dawn (100) 1085 David (35) 1132/8 New City (25) 372/8 Minerva (20) 240 Bradbury—320 Bharucha Dfd. 10 Bharat (4) 65 Madhavji (0/8) 19/8 Model (8) 267/8 Laxmi (85) 1330 Visnu Cotton (74) 471/4 Western (170) 3400 Standard (15) 500 Sholapur (400) 7375 Sassoon Cotton (0/8) 21 Hindustan (170) 3850 Meyer Sasson (20) 202/8 Edward Sassoon (30) 673/12 Tata (3) 62/8 Ahmedabad Advance (8) 411/4 Sassoon Silk (5+0/8) 86/4 New Union (2) 24 Poddar (10) 345 Madhusudan (12/8) 430 Madhusuda (New) 85 Shrinivas (10) 332/8 Raja Bahadur, Poona (4) 160.

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad (1/8) 208/2 Surat Old (4/8) 197/8 Karachi (4) 240 Broach (0/5) 11 Ajmer (0/8). 15 Amalgamated (0/10) 16/12 Nagpur (1/12) 48 Poona (4) 305 Bom. Suburban (4) 220 Bom. Suburban New Pre. 100.

BANK SHARES.

Reserve (2/14) 134 Imperial (60) 1982/8 Imperial P. Paid (15) 492/8 Central (1/8) 79 India (2/12) 180/12 Dena (1/8) 70 Union (0/5) 9/8 Barodа (2/8) 133 Habib (3/8) 74 Eastern 105 Jaipur 70/8 International 64 A. B. C. 37 United 85 Hind. Coml. 54.

INSURANCE

Oriental (125) 5975 Empire (6) 997/8 New India (2) 79/4 Jupiter (1/2) 30 Vulcan (0/10) 16/1 In. Mercantile (3) 69/12 Universal Fire (0/5) 15/12 Vasant 30 Bri. In. General 1/8.

RAILWAYS.

Ahd. Prantij (27/8) 765 C. P. (2/4) 102/8 Mymensing Reb. (2) 111/4 Mymensing Gua (1/4) 111/4 Mandrabhon (1/12) 108/4 Sara Sirajganj (2/4) 110/4 Sialkot (2/4) 121 Sialkot New—54 Upper Sindh (2) 123 Dhond Baramati (2) 120 Fachora (2) 101 Hoshiarpur (2/4) 100.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Burma New (3) 178/12 Scindia (1+0/4) 30/6 Burma Petrol (0/1/7) 4/3 Tata Oil (1/8) 73/8 MacKenzie (7) 139/6 Port Canning (4) 110 Zandu 180 Indian Radio Ord. (15) 456/4 Indian Radio Ord B 480 Indian Radio Dfd (12) 476/4 I. Investment Trust (2/4) 126 Indian Iron (0/6) X.D. 38/14 Bengal Steel (0/6) 31/14 Indian Copper (0/1/9) 3/1/6 B. India C. (0/4) 6/7 Burma Corp. (0/3) 4/11 New Victoria Mill (0/12) 8/6 Cawnpore Tax (0/3) 13 Raja Tax (1) 73 Wimco (7+5) 295 Tata Chemical 21 Dharamsi Chemical (1/8) 53/8 Eastern Chemical 13 Mukund Iron 13/4 Dena Trust 28/4 Alembic (15) 355 Supreme Ind.—175 Jam Wire (10) 151.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel 1st (6) 227/8 Tata Steel 2nd (7/8) 161/8 Tram (7) 71 Andhra (7) 1688/12 Tata Power (7/8) 1787/8 Hydro (7) 168/2 Bombay Steamer (6) 362/8 Nagpur (5) 737/8 Vishnu (7) 792/8 New Great (5/8) 236/4 Elphinstone (7) 120 Bradbury 521/4 Surat Elec. (3/4) 220 Prem. Const. 1st (6/4) 140/8 Prem. Const. 2nd (6/4) 238 Amalgamated (5/8) 147.

DEBENTURES.

Andhra (4) 107/8 Sholapur (5) 65.

Bombay Cotton

The local market opened to-day at Rs. 411 for March delivery and after declining to Rs. 409/8 improved to Rs. 411. It appears that the rise of about Rs. 20 per candy from the low level has satisfied bulls and there are signs of long liquidation. It is true that the long interest being fairly large, it will take some time to unload. Thus the outlook does not give hopes for any material improvement in prices. The market is likely to remain steady for some time and even if prices improve further in the near future, it is unwise to follow it.

Under renewed selling prices declined to Rs. 407/12 for March but again rallied to Rs. 410. The market finally closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I. C. C. March	408-8-0
I. C. C. May	417-0-0

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Oct 25.

Khandesh Jarilla Ready 240/280 New Delivery Contct. Basis March Jarilla Dec/Jan—11/12 Berar Jarilla Ready 280/290 New Delivery Contct. Basis March Jarilla Dec/Jan —6/7 Punjab 289 F. Ready 400/435 New Delivery Contct Basis March Jarilla Dec/Jan +84/85 Punjab 289 F Sawgin Ready 450/480 New Delivery Contct Basis March Jarilla Dec/Jan +124/25 Sind N T Ready 390/400 Nov/Dec +58/60 New Delivery Contct Basis March Jarilla Dec/Jan +56/57 Sind Sawgin Ready 50/360 New Delivery Contct Basis March Jarilla Dec/Jan +103/4

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RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS

Bombay, Oct. 25.

APOLLO 4 3/15/6 4 Bombay Dyeing 1733/12 30 36/4 30 32/8 24/8 32/8 25 31/4 28/12 Bradbury Ord 320 (24-10144) Bradbury 7 p c Cum Pref (Tax free) 521/4 (Ex. Div) Central India Ord 386 88/8 87 88 86/8 87 86/8 Central India 5 p c Cum Pref (Tax free) 737/8 Century 830 25 Colaba 214 14/8 13/8 14 13 David 1132/8 (24-10-44) Edward Textile 680 71/4 73/12 Elphinstone Ord 78 7 p c Cum Pref 120 Finaly 289 88 89 86/8 87 Gokak 308/8 8 9/8 7 India United Deld 2/15/6 3 2/15 India United Ord 14/2 14/3 14/1 14/3 13/15 14/2 Kohinoor 568 71 69 70 68 70 64 67 65 Lakshmi Cotton Pref 303/12 5 Madhowji Deld 19/8 Meyer Mill 202/8 Morarji Gokuldas 620 New Great Ord 380 81 77 79/8 78/8 Podar Ord 347/8 Podar 4 p c Cum Pref (Tax free) 119 18 Sassoon Spg and Wvg 21 20/12 Shrinivas Ord 332/8 Simplex 247 46 47 44/8 46 45/8 Swadeshi Ord 506 5 8 6 7 3 6 Swan 308/8 7 8 7 8 Tata Mills Ord 60/8 62 61/8 63 62/8.

RAILWAY COS.—Dhond Baramati Rs. 120

Central (25 paid up) 79 78/12 79 Imperial Old 1982/8 Imperial New (25 paid up) 492/8 Reserve Bank 134 Union 9/8 United Commercial 85/8 85/12 84/12 Bombay Elec Tram Ord 149 49/8 49 50 49/8 Tata Hydro Ord 203/8 4 3/8 Tata Power Ord 1870 65 Empire of India 1000 1002/8 997/8 Indian Mercantile (20 paid up) 69 69/12 69/8 New India 79/8 79 79/4 Bombay Steam Navig Ord 535 30 37/8 Scindia 30/8 30/3 30/8 30/6 Tata Steel Def 2075 68/12 75 70 73/12 65 76/4 70 71/4 Tata Steel Ord 381/8 81 82/8 81/8 82/8 81/8 83 Tata Steel 6 p c Cum 1st Pref 227/8 Tata Steel 7-1/2 p c Cum 2nd Pref 161 61/8

MISCELLANEOUS—Alcock 437/8 38/12 Associated Cement Cos. 236 35/12 39 38 40/12 40/4 31 40/8 41/4 40/12 Balapur Sugar 235 38 37 38 Bombay Burmah Old 492/8 96/4 90 British Burmah Petroleum 4/2 4/3 Port Canning 110 Shivrajpur 53.

Gold & Silver

The Bank sold about 100 bars of Silver to-day at Rs. 123 and 15 to 20 thousand tolas Gold at Rs. 64/9 which had a depressing effect on the local market where active selling appeared and prices recorded sharp declines. The wide difference between ready and forward quotations results into unhealthy and artificial situation:—Ready Gold quoted at Rs. 64/2 while forward business was done at Rs. 62/14. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 121/4 and forward quotation was placed at Rs. 119/4.

The market ruled quiet throughout the session and finally closed as under:—Ready Silver Rs. 120/12 Forward Rs. 118/10. Ready Gold Rs. 63/10 Forward Rs. 62/10, Sovereigns Rs. 44/8.

METAL QUOTATIONS.

Brass	Bhavnagar:—	
Ready		136
Kartak		132
Posh		126/8
Copper	Bhavnagar:—	
Ready		122
Kartak		119/12
Posh		119/12

BOMBAY PRODUCE.

It appears that the ministry did not buy anything and the local market was quietly steady. Groundnuts Goa delivery stood at Rs. 14/9 and Mills quotation was Rs. 14/8. Castorseeds Goa delivery were placed at Rs. 15/12 and Navlaki stood at Rs. 15/6. Linseed Sopna was quoted at Rs. 14/8, C. P. and U. P. stood at Rs. 15 while Moglai G. I. P. was placed at Rs. 13/12.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

Bombay, Oct. 24.

	Hi.	Lo.	Close
I. C. C. March	413/8	407/8	412/8
I. C. C. May	421/8	415/8	420/12
Karachi March	41/9/9	41/0/6	41/8/8

COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton March contract is 587 cent points below New York March at Exchange rate 331,

DRYNESS OF HEDGES ON N. Y. COTTON EXCHANGE.

New York, Oct. 24.

Cotton opened quiet with operators awaiting developments in connection with the trade conferences. Opening losses were due to scattering hedges, but prices rallied thereafter on price fixing against textile awards and possibly Spanish business. Drying up of hedges was a contributing factor. A steady demand for October was a feature reaching 20.90. Otherwise the market was featureless closing very steady at 3 to 13 points higher.

NEW YORK COTTON.

December 21.66+03, January 21.59+03, March 21.73+05, May 21.74+03, July 21.57+12, October 20.87+13, December highest 21.68+05 (11.16 a.m.), lowest 21.61—02 (10 a.m.), Middling Spot 22.12+04.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

December 21.69+06, January 21.69+04, March 21.76+04, Middling Spot 21.35+05.

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

December 21.85, March 21.72, May 21.72.

CALICUT QUOTATIONS.

CALICUT, Oct. 25.

Cocoanuts Raw 65/67, Dry 84/85, Cocoanut Oil 310, Copra Office 190, Dilpasand 205, Madrasnottam 230, Goodgooda 242/8, Pepper Wynaad 300, Country 285, Dry Ginger Charnad 170, Ernad 160, Coffee Robusta 105.

ASSAM TREASURY BILLS.

Tenders for Rs. 2,50,00,000—(Rupees Two Crores fifty lakhs only) of three months' Government of Assam Treasury Bills were opened on Wednesday, the 25th October 1944. Total amount offered was Rs. 3,45,00,000—(Rupees three crores forty-five lakhs only).

Tenders at Rs. 99-13-9 were allotted approximately 72 p c. Total amount accepted was Rs. 2,50,00,000—(Rupees two crores fifty lakhs only) the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0 9-0 per cent per annum.

WALL STREET MARKET

New York, Oct. 21.

U. S. Steel	57 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	64 5/8
N. Y. Central R. R. Com.	18 1/4
N. Y. Central 5 p c 2013	75 1/2
N. Y. Chic. St. Louis Pfd.	92.00
Chesapeake & Ohio R. R.	47.00
Chase National Bank	40 5/8
Nat. City Bank of N. Y.	37 3/4
General Motors	62 1/2
General Electric	38 3/8
Sun Life Assurance	270/285
Phelps Dodge	23 3/4
Texas Corpn.	45.00
Sinclair Oil	13 1/8
Socony Vacuum	12 5/8
Anaconda Copper	27.00
Kennecott Copper	35 5/8
Int. Nickel	30 1/8
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	163 1/4
Western Union	43 1/2
Consolidated Edison	25 3/4
Idaho Power	30.00
Australia 5 p c 1955	100 1/4
Montgomery Ward	52.00

LONDON SILVER.

London, Oct. 24.

Spot 23-1/2, Forward 23-1/2.

LONDON GOLD.

London, Oct. 24

Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8-8-0.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Oct. 24.

T. T London on:—

New York sellers 4.02-1/2, buyers 4.03-1/2, Madrid Official 44.00, Montreal sellers 4.43, buyers 4.47, Zurich sellers 17.3, buyers 17.4, Stockholm sellers 16.65, buyers 16.95.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Oct. 24.

Wheat Rozario (New Crop) 39/3 Oct.-Nov. quoted. Wheat Australian (Bulk) 45 Oct.-Nov. quoted. Wheat Australian (Bags) 48 Oct.-Nov. quoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Oct. 24.

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c £72-3/8, Consols 2-1/2 p c £79-13/16, Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c £104-9/16, War Loan 3-1/2 p c £104-7/8, Funding Loan 4 p c 1960 £112-7/8, Victory Bonds 4 p c £112-7/8 Chartered Bank of I. A. and China £11-1/4, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg.) £87.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Oct. 25.

LONDON—Banks buying 90 Days/sight 1/6 1/4 1 & 2 months. 1/6 9/32 3 to 6 months.

B. C. RATES—T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16

Banks sell T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32

Banks buy T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 1/8

LDN/NEW YORK.—Banks sell Rs. 332 3/4 Rs. 332 3/4

Banks buy Rs. 329 1/2 Rs. 326 1/2

LDN/MONTREAL—Banks sell Rs. 302 1/2 Rs. 302 1/2

Banks buy Rs. 297 3/4 Rs. 294 3/4

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady. Dull.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c, Bank of England Rate 2 p c.

Money:—Call, one and two months 1/4 p c. 3 to 5 months 1/2 p c 6 to 11 months 3/4 p c 12 months 1 1/4 p c.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady

Tone:—Very Easy.

The Half-Column

By "Dim"

A book which will be widely read is "TIME FOR DECISION" by Secretary Sumner Welles. There is already a very fine summary of two chapters from it in the issue of LIFE just received. Welles discusses how Germany is to be dealt with after victory is won. The most important feature of the Welles plan is the partitioning of Germany into three parts. It is very thoroughly discussed and makes very good reading. It is certain that it is a plan which will be discussed at the proper time. Speaking as he does as an important official of the U. S. Government it appears to be more than an individual's idea. I understand that the book will shortly be re-published in India by an Indian publisher. Watch for it.

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The news of the sudden and untimely death of Sir Cowasji Jehangir's eldest son, Jehangir, will be a terrible shock to a number of his friends and relations here. The brief notice says that death was caused by an accident. He was knocked down by a motor lorry in Shaftesbury Avenue. Our very sincere sympathies are offered to the members of his family in their bereavement.

Jehangir was about 34 years of age. He was a graduate of Cambridge University. He leaves a widow, the daughter of the late Sir Dhunjibhoy and Lady Bomonji. While in England he was in charge of the organisation of Indian Servicemen's Benefit.

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The following letter appearing in the "Sentinel" is worth reproducing here:

A few days ago a raid was carried out by the Civil Supplies Department on the Victory Cafe (somewhere in Bombay) for serving cocoa prepared with milk, in defiance of Government notification.

The lady in charge, a European J. P.' gave the raiders to understand that Europeans were exempt from such Indian notifications and she did not hesitate to impress upon these little Indian raiders such facts.

Now this said lady reported the matter to a Big Bug (European) in the police, who in turn wrote to another Big Bug (Indian) in the Civil Supplies Department who in turn wrote to another Small Bug (Indian) in the Civil Supplies Department, who in turn wrote to a Smaller Bug (Indian) in the Civil Supplies Department, till it finally came to the Smallest Bugs (the little Indian raiders).

And some of them did not live happily ever after.

Yours,
"Little cocoa man without milk."

ROAD BACK TO BURMA

Japan's "invincible men" are meeting their doom everywhere. They are on the run.

On the Manipur and Burma fronts five Japanese Divisions have been decimated. Fifty thousand Japanese have been killed. And this takes no account of the thousands of victims claimed by our aircraft. In Burma, where for a considerable time our men were on the defensive, we are definitely on the offensive now. Slowly, mile after mile of Japanese occupied territory is being cleared.

Japan has now suffered an unbroken series of defeats everywhere on every front, far and near. The initiative at all points, from Myitkyina to the Bay of Bengal, is with our men.

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Wanted (1) Senior Clerks—Graduate. Office experience essential. Pay Rs. 140-5-160. (2) Assistants—Graduate with office experience. Pay Rs. 90-8-140. (3) Junior Clerks—Minimum qualification Matriculation. Typists preferred. Pay Rs. 50-5/3-90-5-140. (4) Peons—Pay Rs. 20 per month. All eligible for Dearness and house rent allowances. Appointments are on provisional basis. Applications in own handwriting with age, qualifications, experience, caste and copies of testimonials should be addressed to Khan Bahadur M. F. Karim, M.A., J.P., Shipping Master, Government Shipping Office, Bombay (on envelope marked "For Clerical Post") before the 2nd November 1944."
6376

Wanted a few experienced Organiser Salesmen on Rs. 100 plus T.A. Rs. 50 for pushing Royal & Rankin's Patent Medicines & Injections. Apply to the American Research Home Society Ltd. 11/1 Lower Chitpur Road, Cal. P.O. Box No. 195, Calcutta. 6373

Wanted a Manager of either sex to organise and run a General Retail Stores in Ahmedabad, selling in retail Pottery, Leather Goods, Stationery, Electric Household Appliances, Provisions, Textiles, etc. all of Swadeshi Make. with a tailoring Department for men and women. Good salary. Only those who have worked in a high class Stores and with previous experience of buying and retail selling may apply with full particulars, copies of testimonials, photo and terms to Sarabhai Sons, Ld., P.O. Box No. 28, Ahmedabad. 746

Wanted immediately Teacher for French able teach higher classes. Also Undergraduate or S.T.C., Apply or see personally Principal, Nahalchand Lalluchand High School, Malad. 6377

SITUATION WANTED

Young, epergetic hard working, educated and experienced youth seeks responsible post. Write Box No. 6356, "Bombay Chronicle."

Young talented, good featured, knows singing well seeks a position in film industry. Write Box No. 6357, "Bombay Chronicle."

FLATS WANTED

Wanted immediately large or small Flat or Bungalow, vicinity Colaba to Chowpatty, communicate terms Pursram, 336, Hornby Road. Phone 23909. 6366

BUNGALOW TO LET

Available independent Bungalow at Vakola, Santa Cruz in exchange for flat in Bombay Municipal Area. Apply Box No. 6379, "Bombay Chronicle."

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Agents-Stockists everywhere for best red-blue pencils. President, Kaiser-I-Hind Factory Sialkot City. 6354

Our Agency Deptt. Invites correspondence from Manufacturers and Importers direct for selling their product throughout India—either on Sole-Selling-Agency or Provincial Distributorship basis. We are already dealing with the following Deptts: Viz—Radio & Electricals; Tea Garden & Mills Stores Timber & Plywood; Jute & Gunny; Tea Butter Biscuits; Condiments; Confectionery Table Salt; Condensed Milk & Provision etc.; Hosiery and Stationery; Sugar & Gur etc.; First Class Bank and Business Reference—established since 1932 having organisations throughout India particularly in Bengal, Bihar and Assam with Expert Salesmen are also ready to hold stocks locally if necessary. Please Address:—Manager, Agency Deptt., The G. S. Emporium Ltd., 47-A Chittaranjan Avenue, P. O. Box 7813, Calcutta. 715

LOANS & MORTGAGES

Loans given against personal signature. Several already accommodated. Apply enclosing self-addressed envelope to:—Citizen Credit Syndicate Ltd. Post-Bag No. 1035, Bombay. 6215

PROPERTIES WANTED

Wanted a Piece of Land, about one lac yards in the suburbs of Bombay. Apply with full details Box No. 6363, "Bombay Chronicle."

MACHINERY WANTED

Wanted complete Machinery for making Safety Matches, 100 gross per day. New or secondhand in good working condition. Quote each Machinery separately to Box No. 6374, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Machineries for manufacturing corrugated strawboard rolls. Apply Famous Cine Litho Works, 40B, Clerk Road, Jacob Circle, Bombay. 6389

MACHINERY FOR SALE

Swadeshi Hair Cutting Machine similar to English one cost Rs. 6 Tressery High Class Lock at Rs. 10-8 each. Advance essential Packing postage etc. Royal & Co. Circle No. 28, Aligarh. 6371

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following temporary posts at the College of Engineering, Poona:—

POSTS	SCALE OF PAY.
One Assistant Lecturer for the Workshop	135-8-215
Two Assistant Lecturers in Civil Engineering	—do—
One Assistant Lecturer in Applied Mechanics & Mathematics	—do—
One Assistant Lecturer in Mechanical Engineering	—do—
One Assistant Lecturer in Electrical Engineering	—do—
One Demonstrator in Civil Engineering	—do—

The posts are temporary and if continued, the appointments made, will be subject, after the war, to consideration of the claims of candidates with approved war service.

Preference will be given to candidates belonging to the Province of Bombay, and a higher starting pay than the minimum will be allowed in the case of suitable, deserving and experienced candidates.

Application form and other particulars required can be had from the Principal on application.

Last date for submitting the application is 10-11-44.

Two and half annas stamped envelope to accompany inquiry.
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NOTICE

MEMBERS N. K. G. S. B. Co-operative Bank, Ltd., note recent election challenged, those anxious to lead evidence please communicate Mr. Kulkarni, 100, Hindu Colony, Dadar or Ring, 41293.
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THE BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY AND TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following share certificates of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Company Limited in the names of the undermentioned shareholders have been destroyed by fire caused by the explosion which occurred in Bombay on the 14th April, 1944:—

NAME OF SHAREHOLDER
Ambrish Hiralal Munshi and Mrs. Susheela Ambrish Munshi.

Certificate Nos.	No. of Shares	Distinctive Nos. From	To
	Preference		
11639	10	147652	661
11836|37	15 each	145002	031
13130|31	5 each	18333	342
	Ordinary		
3683	5	396377	381
4471|72	5 each	224929	938
48766	5	231149	153
48827	1	225568	
55331	2	297742	743
55689	2	408639	640
62369	25	358820	844
72375	6	563670	675.

NAME OF SHAREHOLDER
Indravadan Hiralal Munshi and Mrs. Dhruman Indravadan Munshi.

Certificate Nos.	No. of Shares	Distinctive Nos. From	To
	Preference		
13128|29	5 each	18323	332
13892|94	5 each	114112	126
14062|66	5 each	125096	120
	Ordinary		
14006	5	390287	291
14991	5	124291	295
30114	5	459426	430
35210	5	375773	777
37567	5	529481	485
39431	5	241802	806
44088|89	5 each	16811	820
45321	5	192994	998
46559	5	21449	453
65734|35	5 each	104105	114
72376	7	563676	682

Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified, to the Company at their registered office, Electric House, Post Fort, Bombay No. 1, within one month from the date hereof, otherwise duplicate share certificates will be issued irrespective of any claim in respect thereof.

(Sd.) AMBRISH H. MUNSHI,
INDRAVADAN H. MUNSHI.
Bombay 24th October, 1944.
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MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

A scheduled Bank with Regd. Office in Bengal invites applications, offers and suggestions in connection with Opening of Branches outside Bengal. Persons interested in associating themselves with the Bank should correspond with all connected informations in detail to Box No 740, "Bombay Chronicle."

Registration of Trade Marks, Patents, Designs, etc. Efficient services at low charges—consultation free. The Acme Trading Co., Patent and Trade Marks Attorneys (Estd. 1923), Chandni Chowk Delhi. 6153

MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

Wanted—Barium Peroxide 85 to 90%. Please mention lowest price and quantity available, Box No. 6372, "Bombay Chronicle."

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Underwood Standard Typewriter Brief in working condition. What offer? Enquiries solicited when selling or buying Typewriter. Apply:—METOEh, 25, Javeri Nivas, Telang Road, Matunga. 6385

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY
Office of the Controller of Supplies, Bombay.

CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, Bombay, invites Tender No. BSY|TIM|1283 to reach him on or before 30th October, 1944, on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office at Rs. 3|- (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash, by Money Order or Indian Postal Order (quoting Tender Number, full name and address of the remitter) for

CANE RATTEN 10 to 12 feet, LENGTH—1200 Nos. CANE SPLIT FINE—600 lbs.; HANDLES FOR TAR BRUSHES—80 Nos.; STAVES FOR FLAG HAND 5'-6"—450 Nos.; STAVES FOR FLAG HAND 3'-6"—800 Nos.; HANDLES FOR FILES—3000 Nos.; BAMBOO SOLID 12 to 14 feet LONG 1" 1½" DIAMETER—2500 Nos. and STRETCHERS AMBULANCE NEIL ROBERTSON—160 Nos.

N. B.:—1. Samples of all items except cane split fine and Bamboo solid are available.

2. Deliveries will have to be made in instalments as required commencing from 30-1-45 and spreading over a period of 10 months.

Applicants not already on Supply Department approved list of Contractors, must give their Banker's reference on application for Tender Form.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from persons, who are graduates either in SCIENCE or in AGRICULTURE for two posts of Godown Inspectors for Poona District; as noted below:—

(1) Godown Inspector for Talukas: Pay up to Rs. 150|- according to qualification and past experience. The Inspector will be given Travelling allowance.
(2) Godown Inspector for Poona City: Pay up to Rs. 125|-+Dearness allowance.

Applications should be addressed to the undersigned by DESIGNATION and should be received before the 31st of October, 1944, stating their full name, age, qualifications and past experience.

W. G. HULLAND,
District Magistrate &
Controller of Prices, Poona.
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NOTICE

THE APOLLO MILLS LIMITED

APPLICATION has been received by the Directors of this Company to issue duplicate of the Share Certificate for 100 shares Nos. 325201-300 standing in the name of Mr. Jethalal Bhagwandas of Bombay, upon the statement that the original certificate has been lost. And notice is hereby given that if within 30 days from the date hereof, no claim or representation in respect of such original certificate is made to the said Directors at the Registered Office of the Company, situated at DeLisle Road, Chinchpokli, Bombay 11, they will then proceed to deal with such application for issue of a duplicate share certificate.

Bombay.
J. S. DAWDA,
Secretary.
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY
Office of the Controller of Supplies,
BOMBAY CIRCLE, BOMBAY.
TENDER NOTICE

Tenders are invited for the purchase and removal of a second-hand steam generator set.

DESCRIPTION: Steam Engine Vertical, compound, Sccths Patent. Engine manufactured by Reavell & Co. No. 1094 500 r.p.m. 51 B.H.P., Steam Pressure 160 lbs.| Sq. in., exhausting to atmosphere.

The Engine is direct coupled on a common base plate with a Generator as follows:—

Johnson & Phillips DC. Generator 230 Volts., 172 Amps. The Generator was rewound by Messrs. Holland & Co., to be suitable for 100 Volts at the same current.

The stores can be viewed at site by previous appointment with Messrs. Mazagon Dock Limited, Mazagon, Bombay. Intending Purchasers should fully satisfy themselves about the condition of the store before submitting their offers.

The tenders should be submitted to the Controller of Supplies (Disposals), Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, in sealed covers superscribed "Tender No. CS|SALE|1701 for purchase of Steam generator set" and should reach this office not later than 4 p. m. on the 11th November, 1944. The offers must remain open till the 25th November, 1944.
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OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER GENERAL OF CIVIL SUPPLIES

NOTICE

MR. R. S. AYYAR is no longer employed as an Inspector of Civil Supplies, Government of India.
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G. I. P. RAILWAY.

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G. I. P. Rly. Bombay invites tenders upto 12 hours on 7-11-44 for supplying and stacking trap ballast at miles 69 N. E. (between Khardi and Kasara). The form of tender, schedule and conditions of contract can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2-per set. This sum will not be refunded.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Re: EXCELSIOR FINISHING PRODUCTS CO. LTD., BOMBAY

THIS IS TO INTIMATE that M|s. Podar Sons, Ltd., Bombay have ceased to be Managing Agents of the above company as from 25th October, 1944 and that M|s. Ramdeo A. Podar, Ramnath A. Podar, B. P. Khetan and J. V. Rula have ceased to be Directors of the company as from 25th October, 1944 and they or any concerns in which they or any companies or firms of which they are shareholders or partners are not connected in any way with the above company as from 25th October, 1944.
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s. s. NYASSA of Companhia Nacional de Navegacao, Portugal:

THE ABOVE STEAMER will leave Lisbon about the 20th November, 1944, via Lourenco Marques, Beira to Mormugao, returning via Lourenco Marques, if sufficient number of passengers and quantity of cargo to Lourenco Marques and Lisbon are available, everything being subject to confirmation. Intending passengers and shippers of cargo are requested to apply soon to BANCO NACIONAL ULTRAMARINO, Bombay, for particulars.
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NOTICE.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that Mr. RAMDEO A. PODAR, Mr. RAMNATH A. PODAR, Messrs PODAR SONS LIMITED, Messrs Podar Trading Co. Ltd., Bhagwatibai B. Khetan & Bhagwatiprasad Khetan have transferred all their shares of the Excelsior Finishing Products Co. Ltd., in favour of Mr. V. K. Menon. The said Mr. Ramdeo A. Podar and others are no more interested in the said Company or its affairs and Mr. V. K. Menon is now the Managing Director of the said Company.

All customers of the Excelsior Finishing Products Co. Ltd., are hereby requested to extend their support to the Company as before.

For The Excelsior Finishing Products Co. Ltd.,
V. K. MENON,
Managing Director.

WANTED

A MATRON for the Patna Medical College Hospital. Both European and Indian candidates will be eligible for appointment to the post.

The candidates must be fully trained in general nursing and midwifery and be registered as such.

She must have a few years' experience in administration and teaching of nurses and must have held a responsible post in a good training school for nurses. Further she must have taken some post-graduate training and hold a certificate for the same.

The appointment of the Matron will be on contract for a period of four years in the first instance, which may be renewed if her services prove satisfactory. The appointment will be liable to termination on three months' notice on either side.

The Matron will be allowed to draw pay on the scale of Rs. 300-10-350 a month with an uniform allowance of Rs. 13-8-0 a year.

She will have the benefit of a contributory Provident Fund but not of pension and will be allowed rent-free quarters.

She will be entitled to the following leave:—

(a) Leave on average pay up to one-eleventh of the period spent on duty up to a maximum of three months at a time. There will be no accumulation of such leave beyond a period of three months.

(b) Extraordinary leave without pay for 15 days in a year which can be taken either separately or in continuation of leave on average pay.

(c) Leave may be granted after the expiry of the contract only when it has been applied for during the period of contract and refused owing to the exigencies of the public service.

No passage concession will be allowed to the selected candidates unless she is of ex-Asiatic domicile and is recruited from a country overseas.

She must be either a widow or unmarried and her services will be terminated on marriage.

Apply with copies of certificates, testimonials and health certificate on or before the 15th November, 1944, to—

SECRETARY,
Nurses' Selection Committee, and Superintendent (Patna Medical College Hospital), P.O. Bankipore, Patna, (Bihar).

Patna,
The 21st October, 1944.
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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF UNRECOVERED OUTSTANDINGS AT MEWAR & GWALIOR STATES.

Under instructions from the Official Assignee of Bombay the assignee of the estate and effects of the Insolvents Gulabchand Bherulal (a firm). Messrs. Crawford & Co., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on Friday 3rd November 1944, at 3 P.M. (N.S.T.) at their rooms at 122 Apollo St. Fort, Bombay, the above Insolvents' right, title and interest in the unrecovered outstandings at Mewar and Gwalior States.

CRAWFORD & CO.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. GABRIEL LAWRENCE GONSALVES of Bandra Christian Inhabitant has contracted to sell absolutely the undermentioned property to my client free from all encumbrances.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his Office at Prince's Avenue, Bandra, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the dwelling houses standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Chapel Road, Bandra, South Salsette Taluka, Bombay Suburban District, Registration Sub-District Bandra, Registration District Bombay Suburban, bearing City Survey No. 47 of Bandra, admeasuring 241 square yards or thereabouts and Non-Agricultural No. 580 of Bandra admeasuring 44 square yards or thereabouts and the dwelling houses standing thereon are assessed by the Bandra Municipality under Nos. 87 and 87A of Chapel Road, Bandra respectively and bounded as follows: that is to say on or towards the East by Creek or sea shore; on or towards the West by Chapel Road; on or towards the North by the property of Gomes and on or towards the South by a passage and beyond that by the open land belonging to Mr. J. Dias.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1944.

D. V. WAGH,
B.A., LL.B.,
Pleader for the Purchaser.
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NANDUBAI, wife of RAMJI KHIMJI KESHARWALA and RAMJI KHIMJI KESHARWALA have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property.

ALL that piece of land with the dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Ghatkopar in the Bombay Suburban District, containing 736 sq. yards or thereabouts and bearing Survey No. 255 Pot No. 1, Hissa No. 19, Municipal B Ward Nos. 113, 114, and 114A of the Ghatkopar Kirol Municipality and bounded, on the East by Harbhanjibhai's property; on the West by Vithaldas Purshotam's property; on the North by Bhimji Bhanji's property and on the South by Harbhanji Lane.

All persons having any claim whatsoever in or upon the said property are hereby required to give notice thereof in writing to the undersigned at No. 65, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered to have been waived.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1944.

MOHILE & PAREKH,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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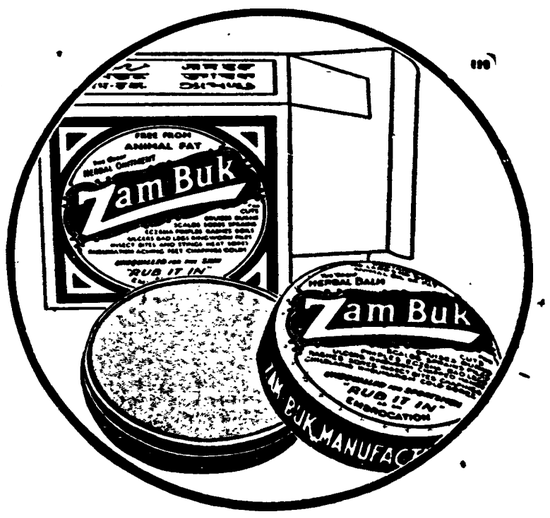

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Since the formation of the General Headquarters Selection Boards for officers, it has been found necessary to appoint six Recruiting Staff Officers for each of the areas covered by the selection boards. The addresses of these officers are given below. Gentlemen who are considering applying for commissions in the Navy, Army or Air Force are encouraged to approach these officers from whom they can obtain all details about training and service conditions. It is emphasized that the Provincial Selection Boards are still in operation and that appointment of these officers does not in any way affect the normal system of officer recruitment.

Staff Officer (Recruiting), Assaye Buildings, Colaba, BOMBAY.
Staff Officer (Recruiting), Mussoorie View, DEHRA DUN.
Staff Officer (Recruiting), 110, St. John Park, LAHORE.
Staff Officer (Recruiting), 44, Chowringhee, CALCUTTA.
Staff Officer (Recruiting), c/o Area H. Q., JUBBULPORE.
Staff Officer (Recruiting), c/o Area H. Q., BANGALORE.

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